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THE BANKING SCHEME

THE "HONEST MONEY" OF THE GOLDOCRACY.

A Movement Started in Favor of Importing the Scotch Banking Method of Skinning the Producers—Crushing Out Honest American Methods.

The latest task set its kindergarten teachers by the goldocracy is to teach the people the necessity of increased banking facilities, through which the banks may be enabled to loan money to the farmer and small producer and save them from the heartless rapacity of the merchants and traders. They have discovered a system of banking in Scotland that has moved their hearts with longing. The canny Scot has invented a scheme by which he is enabled to have a sub-banking office in every village and loan money direct to the farmers. By means of this system the interest that the farmer or other producer pays for the use of his credit goes direct to the bank without being deflected into the hands of the merchants.

But the most fascinating feature of the Scotch system is the amount of business that may be done in proportion to the capital invested. The proportion is as 12 to 1, while in this country the most favorable proportion that has been achieved is 4 to 1. That is, under the Scotch system the bank can keep at interest $12 for each dollar invested in the business, while in this country, under our system, not more than $4 can be made to earn interest for each dollar of capital invested. The envy naturally excited in the bosoms of our American financiers by contemplation of this Scotch system may be imagined. Of course it is not considered necessary that the lesson be taught the people should include any explanation of where the other eleven of the twelve dollars that are used for the one invested came from. It is not necessary that the people should be permitted to understand that the eleven dollars must be either unsecured issue of the bank, or the money of its clients intrusted to it without security. These are financial intricacies too complicated for the people to be troubled with, and the philanthropic banker prefers to wrestle with them unaided.

The lesson to be taught is that by means of banks, unhampered by legal restrictions, and left to be controlled chiefly by the judgment and discretion of the bankers, money will be made plentiful and brought within easy reach of the people.

This undertaking is already well under way. The country is being strewn with literature pointing out the beauties of the Scotch banking system and recommending it as a remedy for the evils which plutocracy—for the purposes of this lesson only—admits are compassing the ruin of the agriculturist. It is another grain added to the mountain of evidence previously given of the unbounded confidence of plutocracy in the stupidity of the people. How long will it take for them to overdo it? It would appear that a proposition like this, coming from the advocates of the gold standard, would strain the capacity of any kind of gullibility.

In reading the proposed lesson, it should not require more than an occasional squint between the lines to discover the beauties of making gold the only money of final payment and, at the same time, turning the regulation and issue of the circulating medium over to the banks. There is not in the country more than enough gold to pay the annual interest on our debts. The proposition of the gold standard and Scotch bank scheme is that we so arrange that the banks can control the gold and permit them to demand that they be paid all debts due them in gold, while they are allowed to confine us to paper money with which to do business.

Until recently they have confined their efforts to teaching the honesty and efficiency of the gold dollar. It was represented as the only honest dollar and as being able and willing to do all our business. 'Now it sulks in the bank vaults and demands that its work be done by deputy, the deputy to do all the work and the principal reap the reward.

It is the same with the dollar as with the man. The men who feed and clothe the world are treated with contempt and abused and cursed if they complain, while the idler is regarded with a respect akin to awe; the silver and paper dollars that do our business pronounced dishonest while idle gold is lauded. Our plutocrats cannot sufficiently show their contempt for the divine fiat, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."

CLINT J. LEIGH.

The Evil Is in the System.

It is a mistake to direct opposition against the prize winners and not against the system which puts up the prizes. The men will die and pass away, but the system will remain to tempt others into the vacant places. It is monopoly, not the monopolists, that is to be attacked. Without the opportunity, the latter would not exist. —Detroit, Mich., Justice.

Why does Tom Reed want the Senate abolished by the adoption of the House rules? Because it would be more convenient for the dispatch of business if the president, vice president and the speaker were the only parties to be consulted with regard to legislation.

Why is Editor Pulitzer so anxious for the ratification of the arbitration treaty? Because the good opinion of the money powers of England pays better than advocating the rights of the American people.

A POLITICAL RUSE.

Our Envoys Extraordinary to the Courts of Europe.

A Washington correspondent writes: James Hamilton Lewis, the brilliant young American who represents a district in the state of Washington in the present House of Representatives, has very little faith in the so-called bimetallic commission. Yesterday he introduced a bill in the House providing for the repeal of the act under which the "envoys" were appointed. He takes the position that the whole effort to secure a conference is undesirable. His views are best stated in his own words: "The purpose of my bill is to repeal the law permitting this unnecessary and useless commission and save to the people the $100,000 to be spent under the measure. Of what avail can the conference be? Senator Wolcott upon his return from England said that we could have international agreement to coin silver if only England would agree. This was an oft told tale. We silver men had been constantly urging the recognition of this obstacle as the reason why we should act independently and no longer parley with devices tendered to beguile the hopeful.

"Have we not tried to secure a conference four times, averaging an expense to us in all of $114,000 a trip, counting the printing and circulation of reports $500,000? And all with but one result, a decision to have more conferences. Here we are in debt, our expenditures being $40,000,000 annually in excess of receipts. Appropriations are made to an amount of $1,240,000,000, all payable on a gold premium basis and we are now to expend $100,000 to provide a set of gentlemen a foreign excursion which has for its object the postponement of any action by this administration on silver until after the next congressional elections.

"The ruse is too apparent. If we are friends of silver let us be friends to her, irrespective of her enemies. Let us legislate for our money medium, as we are assuming to do in the matter of the tariff, notwithstanding the protest of England or Germany or other nations. It is to this end that I would move at once by abolishing the commission. I am opposed to this senseless junket and unnecessary expense."

RAILROADS AND WAGES.

Corporations Can Not Fix Wages in Proportion to Rates.

Among other methods employed by railroads to prevent legislative reduction of rates was the threat that if rates were reduced labor would have to bear the burden in reduced wages; and the roads found effective allies in employes who petitioned the legislature to spare them by refusing to reduce rates. The threat was absurd, and the action of employes almost idiotic. Railroads never wait for adverse legislation before reducing wages, and employes know it. In states where rates are fixed by legislation wages of railroad employes are no lower than in Minnesota, and employes know it. Demand for labor makes its price, in railroading as well as other things, and therefore if farmers could retain to themselves a larger percentage of the value of their crops, instead of having it go into railroad coffers they would have more with which to buy supplies, would be better patrons of railroads, augmenting their business, increasing their demand for labor, and consequently increasing wages. Railroads pay labor no more than they are compelled to, no matter how rich their owners may become. If they were a little less rich and farmers a little more so railroad laborers would be advantaged in spite of railroad owners. This is the lesson that employes of all sorts, in a country like this, must learn: Ultimately all wages will be relative to the earning capacity of farmers. If they are profit makers labor will be better paid, and as their profits decrease or disappear wages must go lower and opportunities to work must be fewer.—Sidney M. Owen.

WHY IS IT?

Why are the monarchies of the old world constantly buying gold and hoarding it for pretended war purposes? Because they are afraid that if they do not buy it up, it may get into the hands of the people and make them anarchists.

Why has Cleveland taken the side of monarchy in every controversy we have had during his term of office? Because he wanted to get even with the United States for the wrong done him in being born in America.

What effect will the anti-trust decision have on railroad corporations? It will compel them to keep agreements out of sight or consolidate in one corporation.

How long will the Republican party promise prosperity if they can be kept in power? As long as anybody is fool enough to believe them.

How has McKinley equipped his administration for the campaign for international bimetallism? By filling every place of importance at home and abroad with monometallists.—Silver Knight-Watchman.

How Millionaires Are Made.

When the fortunes of America's great millionaires are analyzed it is generally found that they have been acquired by despoiling the people of something that belongs to the people. Lately there has been a decided tendency towards organization on the part of the people to resist the attacks that are made on their property and their privileges by the great social parasites of the day otherwise known as millionaires.—Toronto World.

POINTS FROM THE PRESS.

Some claim that the wave of prosperity is now on its way westward. The eastern press and people think it must have gone skyward, as it has failed to show up even in that favored region.—Tacoma Sun.

Banks loan money on certain securities and then not only favor, but insist upon a monetary system that squeezes the value out of the securities and breaks the banks! And that's what they call "sound business policy."—Farm, Stock and Home.

There is not a cent of eastern money in Kansas that is not a curse to it. But for these interest eaters Kansas today would be immensely better off than it is. The loan pirates have swaggered and bullied our people long enough—let 'em go.—Pittsburg Kansan.

Special United States Consul Corwin thinks foreclosure of the Union Pacific will be completed in August or September. But what then, and what next? There should be a loud voice raised, especially in this state, for government ownership and complete government management of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific as one route—San Francisco Star.

The son-of-law of Vanderbilt in the dairy business is all right according to the present run of things. Watering stock and watering milk are identical. —Coxey's Sound Money.

So long as exclusive rights of way are granted to individuals or corporations, so long will railway monopoly in some form exist. Therein is the root of the evil. To attempt to hold the evil in check while rights of way are treated as private property is like trying to check a fire which you are at the same time feeding with kerosene.—Cleveland Recorder.

While our so-called leaders are quibbling over methods which they imagine will add to their own prominence the great body of voters are studying on the various matters of public interest as they have never studied before, and ere the time for the next campaign arrives will be found united under one banner and ready for the contest, regardless of what parties or what politicians go up or down.—Hamburg, Ill., Popocrat.

In France, the country of small proprietors, 66 per cent of the soil is owned by landlords holding more than twenty-five acres, and about 50 per cent by owners of more than 100 acres. Since 1848 the number of individual holdings has decreased by 15,000. The Revell Social says the rural population has diminished in five years 420,495. The same journal shows how in a single generation the rent of a fifty-acre farm rose 150 per cent. Concentration of wealth goes forward in all countries alike.—Cumberland, Md., Uncle Sam.

Talking about demanding wages reminds us of the fact that all the personal property and all the improvements added to the land of all the counties of the Sacramento valley would not be intrinsically worth as much as would be the naked land in the condition it was in before the settlement by the whites, and the people are in debt to outsiders at least one-third its present value—so we inhabitants of these rich counties have lacked that much of making a living in the last half a century.—Colusa Sun.

The investigation into the railway mail carrying business brought about by the agitation of the Loud bill, shows that the government is defrauded of great sums by trickery. At certain times the mail matter is weighed en route, and the result of this fixes the pay for the carrying service. Of course, the time of the weighing being known beforehand, it is easy enough to load down the mails at that particular time, thus raising the pay for carrying. If this steal were stopped there would probably be little need of other changes.—Cincinnati Common Cause.

"Is that report true about the cashier of the Confidence Bank committing suicide?" "It is; poor fellow. He was caught when he had embezzled only $1,200. The disgrace was more than he could bear."—Indianapolis Journal.

The improved methods of production should shorten the hours of labor instead of creating millions of idle men and women. When a man is able by the aid of improved machinery to double the products of his toil, the machine should not be used as an agent to pauperize the man and his dependents.—Pittsburg Kansan.

Daily papers have scare headings: "The gaunt specter famine stalks through India; over three millions starving; an appeal to the United States for aid." In view of the fact that our own country has more than that number out of work and living on charity, there is danger that we may have to call for aid ourselves.—Inter-Mountain Advocate.

What We Are Coming To.

Even trusts can't make money when the purchasing power of the people is gone.

How has McKinley equipped his administration for the campaign for international bimetallism? By filling every place of importance at home and abroad with monometallists.

Why are the Anglo-Americans who toady to England better than other people? Because it is true if you can believe what they say.

PINCHING TO PROSPER

C. P. HUNTINGTON'S VIEWS ON THE PRESENT CRISIS.

A Monopolist's Rusty and Ridiculous Remedy for Rampant Roguery and Ruinous Restriction—There Can Be No Wealth Created by Saving.

Mr. C. P. Huntington, in donating $100 to the San Francisco boulevard relief committee, accompanied the same with some remarks doubtless regarded by him as original and "practical," but which to us appear (mostly) rusty and out of date, when not truisms. He said, "there ought to be enough work, either in the city or country, to keep constantly employed the 2,600 men who, you say, have registered their applications." He is "dead right" there; but we respectfully suggest to him to investigate and ascertain why they don't get that work. He thinks that in the eastern cities the greater part of those tramping the streets "don't want work at all, but the wherewithal to keep them from the necessity of work," and that many others will only work in the city. He is "inclined to believe ("inclined" is good) that the great majority of those who really want to work can get it somewhere," and if such want "to work with an honesty of purpose," "making a point of living on less than he makes, he will not, in one case out of a hundred, ever need again to seek employment."

Now, if Mr. Huntington will put a brake on his "inclination" and look at things just as they are today, instead of as they were when "I was a boy," and "never had any difficulty in finding plenty to do," he will greatly alter his conclusions. Laborers and mechanics, especially those with families, know very well that precarious as are the opportunities for work in cities, they are still more so in the country; for, while a man in a city may seek work in a hundred places in a day, in the country especially in the artificial deserts of the west (which Huntington and other owners of land grants, etc., have helped to make), it takes a man all day to apply for work at half-a-dozen places, more or less, or sometimes at even one place; discouraged by failure, he becomes a "tramp;" his manhood is nearly gone; he is emasculated physically and mentally, wrecked beyond hope.

But they should "reduce their desires to the level of their needs until they can afford to indulge in them." Hundreds of millions, in China, India, Poland, Hungary, Egypt, etc., have been doing that for centuries, some of them, perhaps, for thousands of years, with the result of chronic hunger and frequent famines. One million human beings a year are, it is estimated, absolutely starved to death in India, in ordinary years; over half the population of those countries never have enough to eat for a year together; all of them "reduce their desires to the level of their needs," and the more they do this the less they get. This is Asiastic semi-barbarism, and to this condition, seemingly, Mr. Huntington desires to reduce Americans.

"Men and women require, as a matter of necessity, very few things to make them comfortable." How few? We suppose, even Mr. Huntington would admit that they need some house room. Should the "very few things" consist, in the Chinese manner, of a dozen bunks in a room, wives and families to be regarded as unattainable luxuries for "common folks?" "One can well afford to sacrifice the pleasures of a few of his early years for the sake of that freedom from anxiety which he will find such a boon and comfort in his declining days." That is, he can deprive himself of all beyond the necessities of a bare subsistence until he gets to be a mere "stick," like Huntington, incapable of rational enjoyment, bent only on money making.

But how many would be successful even on such a miserable line as this? Not one in a thousand. That people get wealthy by saving is disproved by the common experience of most wealthy men in this country and of hundreds of millions in Asia and Europe. And even in our own country, in the seed farms of San Jose, men are paid but 80 or 85 cents a day, and employment uncertain at that. How much can they save?

But where Huntington is out of date is in totally ignoring the difference in conditions of labor between today and sixty years ago, when machinery, including railroads, had hardly begun to get in its work in this country—certainly not west of the Alleghanies. Not that labor saving devices are in themselves injurious; they are such only because the natural resources which should be open to laborers so displaced are made artificially scarce, Huntington, himself, levying toll on millions of acres, for which he rendered no more equivalent than did the robber barons, besides charging exorbitantly for services actually rendered in transportation to and from these same lands. Witness the Mussel Slough, where the Southern Pacific exacted $40 an acre for land not worth a cent until the settlers reclaimed it from aridity by following exactly the line of action he recommends—"reducing their desires to the level of their needs," and even much below that level, that the Southern Pacific highwaymen might snatch from them the result of their labors.

Of course Huntington could reply that if the systems are bad, the people make them so. But he very well knows that one railroad magnate has more influence in legislation than a million of ordinary citizens, else the Union and Pacific railroads would be today government institutions.

JAMES H. BARRY.

Send this paper to one of your neighbors. It will do him good.

POVERTY IS UNNATURAL.

You Must Wish for the Solution of the Problem.

We seldom hear of any person starving to death, though sometimes it does happen. But life was intended to be something more, something higher, than a mere existence. No one can believe God to be good and just and at the same time believe that he intended that any man, capable and willing to earn a living should be reduced to the humiliating, miserable and painful condition of dependence on the bounty of others for the very existence of himself and his family. No one will pretend to deny that but for charity thousands and thousands would starve every year in this land of plenty.

On every hand is heard: "Yes, it is plain there is something wrong, some where. But what can we do? We are not responsible for it. We give in alms all that we can afford to. What more can we do?"

There is this you can do. You can honestly and conscientiously study the problem. You can give a patient hearing to social reformers. You can keep your mind open to conviction instead of meeting every proposed remedy with a sneer or a bit of sarcasm. You can read books written by men who are devoting their lives to this great social problem. You can encourage free speech and promote education. But first of all you must get rid of the idea that the problem cannot be solved. You must tear out of your mind the blasphemous thought that God intended such conditions. You must wish for the solution of the problem, and then it will not be long before you hope for the solution, and then we are quite sure it will not be much longer before you find the solution and become earnest advocates of it.—York, Pa., Gazette.

Fundamental Finance.

According to its definition and to common sense, money is a medium of exchange, but according to Shylock-Republicanism money is a thing to loan and draw interest on.—Pittsburg Kansan.

The only reason in the world that Cuba is not free is because Spanish bonds would be worthless the moment that this island was no longer tributary to Spain.—Chicago Sentinel.

A great many measures are being ventilated in Congress for the improvement of the National banking system. The death of the entire scheme affords the only hope of a substantial reformation.—Bee.

It is as ridiculous to demand that money should be made of gold or silver as to demand that slop-buckets should be made of Harveyized armor plate.—Cumberland, Md., Uncle Sam.

I undertake to affirm, without fear of contradiction, that a paper issued by the government with the simple promise to receive it for all dues, would be as uniform in its value as the metals themselves.—John C. Calhoun.

The first issue of greenbacks were redeemable in neither gold nor silver, and yet they stood at par with the gold dollar. France has a purely fiat paper dollar. It is irredeemable and is not a promise to pay. It circulates freely both in France and bordering countries; it has always been at par with silver and gold, and it was with this dollar that France lifted herself so rapidly out of her war debt and into comparative prosperity as to excite the admiration of all civilized nations.—Cumberland, Md., Uncle Sam.

A St. Louis chemist announces that he can make gold out of clay. A short time ago a chemist announced that he could convert silver into gold. This the St. Louis chemist also claims. Verily the chemists will settle the vexed single gold standard yet. We hope they will succeed in making both gold and silver too cheap to be desired as money metals.—Commonwealth.

Unequal Distribution.

Philanthropist—Well, my little man, what is the trouble; will you not confide in me?

Little boy, crying—Trouble never comes singly—there's another pair of twins at our house—and—and—we didn't have enough to eat before they came—I don't know what we'll do now.

Philanthropist—The Lord will provide—God always provides bread and butter for each mouth.

Little boy—Oh, yes, I s'pose so—but the trouble is that he sends the mouths all to our house—and the bread and butter to your house!

A Theory of Japanese Cuteness.

It is said the government of Japan have concluded to have a gold standard. Why not? In order to bring it about, however, they have not contracted the currency, but changed the value of their silver currency. That is, they have passed a measure equivalent to changing the value of half dollars in silver to one dollar! Heavens, how could they do that? Why, by an imperial fiat. It is perfectly simple. Some learned professor has told us that the Japanese and Chinese race have bigger heads—heavier brains—than Europeans. This may account for their action.—J. D.

Republics May Deteriorate.

To what low and base conditions even a republican government may fall is illustrated in this description of ancient Athens, when her people thought themselves enjoying the blessings of political liberty: "The great men were only too prone to regard their fellow citizens as a rabble, mere things to be played off against one another, and to consider that the objects of life were dominion over the property and rights of their fellows; that love, self-sacrifice and devotion are fictions; that oaths are good only for deception."—Farm, Stock and Home.

GOLDBUG GOOD TIMES.

The Frick piano case company, of Farley, Mass., has made an assignment.

R. B. Robinson, dealer in dry goods at Fort Dodge, Ia., has made an assignment.

J. C. Mansfield, dealer in dry goods, Springfield, Ky., has made an assignment.

Copeland & Marsh, general store, at Ramseur, N. C., have made an assignment.

W. M. Burt, dealer in meats and groceries at Greenfield, Miss., has made an assignment.

W. L. Sanders, general store at Frankfort, Kan., has given a chattel mortgage for $20,000.

Brower & Dodge, leather manufacturers at Gloversville, N.Y., have given a trust deed for $10,500.

De Butts & Daggett, wholesale fish dealers at Boston, Mass., have called a meeting of creditors.

Execution has been issued against Kulp Bros., general store at Graters Ford, on a judgment for $10,396.

The Bennett and Columbia mills, allied cotton corporations of New Bedford, Mass., are reported to be in financial difficulties.

The Hoyt hardware company, of Brunswick, Ga., has filed mortgages for $10,530, and a receiver has been petitioned for.

M. Wasserman, dealer in dry goods at Dallas, has given a tract deed. He has been in business fifty years and carried a stock of $10,000.

The store of H. M. Harris, general store, at Bennington, Vt., has been closed, and a creditors' petition in insolvency has been filed against him.

OPINIONS OF THE RADICALS.

Swinburne.

Lest, perchance, your reckoning on some later day be worse,
Halt and hearken, lords of land and princes of the purse,
Ere the tide be full that comes with blessing and with curse.

Leo Toistol.

The government, as well as the ruling classes, know, in their secret hearts that the land question contains all social questions; that, with its solution, all special privileges would disappear, and that this question is the leading subject of the day. Yet, while they pretend to care for the well being of the masses, and while they raise for them benefit societies, factory inspection, income taxes, aye, and eight-hour working days, they carefully ignore the land question.

La Salle.

Industry is now wholly under the control of capitalists, speculating for profit. No one now makes things first of all for his own use—as mythologizing economists relate—and then exchanges what is over for the like redundant work of his neighbors. Men make everything first of all and last of all for other people's use, and they make it at the direction and expense of a capitalist who is speculating for money, and, in the absence of systematic statistics, is speculating in the dark. Chances and social connections make him rich—the same make him poor.

Women to Assist in Silver Agitation.

A "Woman's Department" has been formed under the American Bimetallic Union, with headquarters in Chicago. Some of the most prominent women of the nation are to engage in the work. It is a non-partisan organization for carrying on educational work in the interest of bimetallism. Their plan is to create an interest among thinking women, encourage organization, invite men to membership, establish libraries, circulate bimetallic literature, and in other ways instruct and arouse public opinion throughout the Union, as to the necessity of our government returning to bimetallism before its people can again be prosperous. Mrs. M. E. Walker has been selected as the general secretary of the department. Her great abilities as an organizer, writer, and speaker, warrants the belief that she will soon make her influence felt in the silver cause, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Mrs. Walker was a recruit in the Bryan campaign, from the republican ranks of whom the advocates of silver may feel justly proud. She is a life-long bimetallist, having interpreted the planks in the various republican platforms, to mean true and immediate bimetallism, and having held to that hope until the fiasco at the St. Louis convention, when her party, falling into the hands of the money power, repudiated all former declarations and bowed to the gold standard. She has already associated with her many of the ablest women in the country, and the work of organization is reaching out to every state. When women rally to the support of a principle, they are sure to meet respectful recognition. It will have the effect of causing men to stop and think, and it is a pretty well established fact that when men investigate the monetary question, they soon become converted to bimetallism, except in the cases of money lenders, and interest gatherers of whatever nature. Friends of bimetallism can greatly assist the cause by placing themselves in touch with the Chicago office, 705 Journal building, by means of correspondence with the secretary.

STATE OF TRADE

A Falling Off in the Volume of Transactions.

COTTON MILLS ON FULL TIME

Continued Slow Collections and Unfavorable Conditions in the Iron, Steel, Cotton and Some Other Industries. The Outlook in the Pittsburg District Bad.

Bradstreet's weekly review is as follows: The more conspicuous features of trade are less satisfactory, including moderate reaction in prices of staples, a falling off in the volume of transactions in various lines, continued slow collections and less favorable conditions in the iron, steel, cotton and some other industries. There is less demand for staple varieties of iron and steel, makers reporting trouble in securing specifications for contracts on hand. Southern pig iron has secured lower rail rates to points west of Pittsburg and Buffalo, all of which saving has been given the purchaser. The outlook is for the shutting down of some furnaces in the Pittsburg district. Sales of wool have declined sharply, but receipts of foreign have brought up the week's movement to a fair total. Nearly a year's supply has been imported during the first four months of the year. The movement of cotton goods is slow and prices are low, buyers purchasing in large lots only where inducements are offered. Woolen manufacturers are fairly supplied with orders and are inclined to ask an advance on new business. The three months' restriction of output in cotton goods has ended and mills will now run on full time. The price and movement furnished little basis for encouragement, the only advance on general recognized conditions being those of pork and cotton. Higher prices for woolens is an effort to anticipate the tariff.

Exports of Indian corn have also fallen off this week, amounting to 3,657,465 bushels, against 4,769,000 bushels last week, 2, 413,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 1,016,000 bushels two years ago, 889,000 bushels three years ago, and as compared with 1,040,000 bushels in the like week of 1893.

There is a moderate increase in the commercial death rate, there being 244 business failures throughout the United States this week, compared with 216 last week, 254 in the week one year ago, 206 two years ago, 179 three years ago and as contrasted with 248 in the last week of April, 1893.

There are 31 business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week, against 22 last week, 26 in the week a year ago, 36 two years ago and as compared with 33 in the corresponding week of 1894.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY

Pressed the Key and Set the Wheels of the Exposition in Motion.

In compliance with the request of the Executive Committee of the Nashville Centennial, the President opened the Exposition by wire from the White House at 1:13 o'clock Saturday.

The arrangements were very simple in detail. The circuit was made up by the Western Union officers, under the supervision of Mr. Montgomery, Executive Clerk in charge of telegraph, and Manager Marean, of the Western Union.

The wires went direct to Nashville, by way of Richmond, Va., and Asheville, N. C., repeaters being used at the former place. The circuit was a little over 2,700 miles in length.

Immediately upon completion of the circuit into the Exposition grounds, the President was notified by Secretary Porter, and at once walked across the hall to the telegraph room, where, under the guidance of Mr. Montgomery, he stepped up to the desk, placed his finger on the Morse key and slightly pressed it, which action instantly gave the signal to the Nashville end and put in motion the wheels of the Exposition.

The members of the Tennessee delegation in Congress, Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans and several other prominent Tennesseeans, witnessed the ceremony.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

They Will Meet This Year in Wilmington, North Carolina.

The Baptist people all over the Southern States are just now greatly interested in their annual gathering, the Southern Baptist Convention, which convenes May 7, in the beautiful North Carolina city of Wilmington. The convention this year is looked forward to as giving promise of one of the most successful in years. The church has greatly prospered in the South during the past twelve months, and the delegates will have reports to make that will be the just pride of every Baptist in the country.

The Baptist Young People's Union auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, will hold their convention at Wilmington the day before the church gathering, May 6.

A special dispatch from Athens says that M. Ralli, the new Greek Premier has announced his intention of calling to arms every able-bodied man in Greece.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA., MAY 6, 1897.

DR. J. M. HUGHES has been appointed postmaster at Birmingham.

THE sixth annual conference of the Alabama Epsworth League, will be held in Montgomery May 11th and 12th.

HON. W. F. ALDRICH has been quite sick in Washington for a week or more, but we learn from a special to the Montgomery Advertiser that he is now convalescent. His friends all over this district will rejoice to hear of his entire recovery.

JIM THOMAS, one of the gang who held up and robbed an express train on the Louisville and Nashville railway, near Calera, Ala., March 9th last, and for whom there is a reward of $300, was arrested at Fayetteville, N. C., by chief of Police Flowers, of that city, on the 1st of this month.

THE Tennessee Centennial was opened last Saturday with impressive ceremonies. Speeches were made by Gov. Taylor, Maj. E. C. Lewis, Chief Justice Snodgrass, the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House. President McKinley in Washington, started the machinery in motion by touching a button. It is estimated that 30,000 people were present at the opening.

In our issue of the 22d of April we published a news item, copied from an exchange, that 12 men in Cleburne county had been convicted of selling their votes.

The Edwardsville Standard News of last week denies the report. It says:

Brother Pitts, we do not know from what source you received your information, but such a thing as the above about our county is false. You must have got the name wrong.

We cheerfully make the correction.

WON'T the populist gassers stop talking of corrupt democratic office holders now for a day or two at least since W. W. Kidd, Marshall county's superintendent of education has absconded with two or three thousand dollars belonging to poor teachers of his county? Kidd was a populist.—Wetumpka Democrat.

Well no. We propose to keep it up as long as you have corrupt office holders. But unlike the democratic "gassers" we propose to denounce corrupt populist office holders as well. In this case populists were the first to report and ask for an investigation.

When we take into consideration the fact that the populists have control of a majority of the counties in the state and this is the first case reported of a populist going wrong in four years, we think it makes a good showing for the "pops." How is it with the democrats? In one congressional district alone, two probate judges, two treasurers, one superintendant of education come up short in their accounts $25,000 or $30,000 and no attempt made to arrest them. But how about the populist superintendent? Within three days after he was reported short the governor had offered a reward of $250 for his arrest.

We approve of the action of Gov. Johnston and the Marshall county populists in offering a reward for the defaulting officer and only allude to it to show that it makes a difference as to who does the stealing.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Our correspondent "J." who, by the way, is an old veteran, a member of Pettus' Alabama Brigade, makes a suggestion which we believe will meet the approbation of every old veteran in Shelby county. This is an off year in politics. When the crops are laid by lets have a meeting at Columbiana, Ala., and see how many of the boys are yet living. Let the whole county join in and have an old fashioned barbecue and a good time generally. Let us invite the old war hero Gen. Pettus, to come and meet with us. There were four or five companies from this county in his brigade. There are probably seventy-five or one hundred of them yet living. Lets get them together. It will be a sight worth seeing. We would like to see the old fellows drill and go through the manuel once more. Lets try and get every old veteran in the county who is able to travel, together some day in July, and if possible, have every colonel and brigadier who commanded them, to meet with us. Let politics, business and everything else go for one day, and all meet together and have a good time.

Now we want a vote on the proposition of "J'." Let every old veteran in the county who favors the proposition notify the editor of the ADVOCATE or J. W. Johnston, of Columbiana, by postal card. We will publish the names as fast as they are received. We would like to hear from every old veteran in the county.

The Russellville Leader comments very severely upon the supreme court on account of a decision rendered by that court in a contest case for a Franklin county office. A very able attorney was paid a fee of five hundred dollars to draft a contest bill which would, under all circumstances, enable the contestee to win. The bill was passed by the legislature. In the interpretation of that statute, the supreme courts can correctly and honestly interpret it, and always give the contestee the decision. It is the most outrageous statute ever enacted and is a burning shame upon the party that passed it; but when the supreme court merely declares what the statute requires, it does wrong. It is a misapprehension of the duty of the supreme court to declare that it is empowered only to interpret and construe statutes. It has a higher function; to declare the law. It ought to adhere to the principle of law that any rule which defeats justice, is not law; and construe statutes accordingly. That is where the court is remiss and fearfully remiss. An election is to ascertain the will of the people. The means of ascertaining it is by the ballots cast. Any rule that prevents the person receiving the highest number of votes from securing an office is not law. No enactment can make it law. No decision can make such a statute law. A court merely brings itself into disrepute by attempting it. That sort of disregard of the obligation upon a court is what detracts from the respect of the people for the court, and writes down, in our supreme court reports, detracting from the exalted character of the judges delivering such decisions. "The deeds that men do live after them" in honor or dishonor more on the supreme bench than in any other office. If a man does not know law, he has no place on the bench. If he does know it, and fails or refuses to declare it, it is worse for his reputation. The greatest functions of the judiciary is to prevent vile and vicious enactments of ignorant or corrupt legislatures from having the force and effect of law. The failure is the saddest evidence of the corrupting influence of corrupt partyism.—Alabama Monitor.

SOME of the Alabama reform papers have commenced to discuss when the next populist state convention should be held. There may be reasons for an early or later convention, when developments shall progress further. At this time it is difficult to see any reason for deciding the question either way, or any necessity for discussion of it, unless some one desires to secure the credit of making a suggestion that will be adopted. It is needless to be precipitate about so important a matter. It is not likely that there will be any division of sentiment on the question, when the proper time shall arrive for its decision.—Alabama Monitor.

THE TORREY BANKRUPT BILL BEATEN.

Silver Knight Watchman.

The most gratifying vote in the senate since the force bill died was the vote of 34 to 22 which killed the infamous Torrey bill and substituted for it Senator Nelson's mild, honest, humane, and decent bankrupt act. Senator Nelson's bill is mainly a voluntary bankrupt act. It has one section, however, the sixteenth, which provides for involuntary bankruptcy in case of bankers, brokers, merchants, traders, and manufacturers, but there can be no involuntary bankruptcy in any case under the bill unless they bankrupt within four months preceding the filing of the petition, shall have conveyed away his property, with the actual and fraudulent intent to defraud his creditors. In that case proceedings may be taken against him, but he is not condemned without a hearing, nor is there any provision for taking his property away from him until he is adjudged a bankrupt.

We believe the bill is and will be as satisfactory as any bankrupt act could be. The defeat of the Torrey bill again illustrates the wisdom of free debate in the senate. If one man power has been established in the Senate, as it is in the House, when the Torrey bill came from the House last winter bristling with enormities from beginning to end, it would have been passed, and a harvest of confiscation and bankruptcy inaugurated for the benefit of Shylock and his associates.

Some Facts About Greece.

Atlauta Constitution.

It has a population of 2,187,208.

It is called "Hellas" by it peopie.

The mean temperature of Greece is 64 degrees Fahrenheit.

No part of Greece is forty miles from the sea or ten from the hills.

About one-half of the population are agriculturists and shepherds.

It has an area of 24,977 square miles.

It is the only country in the world whose armies are provided with the Gras guns and paper-covered cartridges.

The Greek flag is a white cross on a blue ground—the Bavarian colors and the Greek cross.

Greece is more thickly populated than any other country in Europe, with the exception of Sweden and Prussia.

It has few rivers and many hills. None of the former is navigable, and many of the latter are fortfied.

Its present boundary limits were determined by an arrangement among Great Britain, France, Russia and Turkey, concluded at Constantinoble on July 21, 1832.

Only about 70,000 of the inhabitants speak any language other than Greek, and only about 20,000 profess any religion other than the orthodox.

The chief characteristics of the average Greek are his inquisitiveness, fondness for excitement, love of discussion, desire for knowledge, an aptitude for learning and aggressive patriotism.

The climate has two striking peculiarities—the heat in summer and the cold in winter are far more intense than those of any other country in the world lying in the same latitude. Gell once remarked that in traveling through the Morea in March he found "summer in Messenia, spring in Laconia and winter in Arcadia, without having moved beyond a radius of sixty miles."

THE dinner of the New York Reform Club passed off with great satisfaction to the London and Wall street bankers who paid for it. But there were some drawbacks in the eyes of the public. Cleveland didn't tell why he had alawys screamed "sound money" without ever explaining what it is; Carlisle omitted to state how much of the gold standard he got for deserting bimetallism; and Carl Schutz failed to mention the time when the Rothschilds invested him in American politics. The leaders of the club were too modest, also, to praise themselves for the vigorous part they took in planning and precipitating the great panic of 1893. But, as the mission of the New York Reform Club is to disseminate economic darkness and confusion, its dinner was a juicy illustration of its character.—Silver Knight Watchman.

PHIL JACKSON, a wealthy farmer living near Macon, Ga., was taken in by the gold brick swindler last week. The eastern swindler has Jackson's check for $5,000 and $6,300 in cash and Jackson has three bricks worth nothing. Verily the fools are not all dead yet. Ten to one Jackson was too stingy to take his county paper, or he would have been posted on the brick swindle.

YELLOW LEAF DOTS.

Editor PEOPLES ADVOCATE:

Health of community good.

Local news scarce this week.

The singing convention commences at Liberty on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in this month, and all are invited to come and bring their books.

"Young Joe" had the pleasure of meeting "Gent" some time ago, and was surprised when we found who "Gent" was, and is thankful of his acquaintance.

Mr. Lee Jinks and lady, of Center Hill, were up on Yellow Leaf last week visiting among their friends. We hope they will come again, as we are always glad to see them.

Rev. J. F. Parker filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday and preached an excellent sermon to an attentive congregation. He is an earnest worker in the Master's cause.

The one that rides the yellow pony up the road says he will eat some cake soon, but we would not. We will ask the young lady about it, and if she says we can we will be all right. How about it D.?

"Well, "Edge," I did not think that you thought I was so ignorant. Why, I have forgotten more than you ever knew; and also, I think if you and "Fred" would take a bottle of Hoods Sarsaparilla for the blood, or some other purifyer, you may find something to write about besides your pretty girls and handsome young men.

Farmers are getting along finely with their crops in this section, and let me tell you brother farmers, not to go in debt no more than you can help, and raise plenty of corn and meat at home and not have your corn crib and smoke house up north. You never can get along at such business as that, and I am afraid that is the way some of you are doing. If you have plenty of corn and bacon you can live at home.

YOUNG JOE.

FROM VINCENT, ALA.

Editor PEOPLES ADVOCATE:

Mister D. C. Davis, our cummisshuner, visitid his muther last Sundy.

Mrs. Mitchul, our poast mistrus, has bin rite sick tho' she is bettor now.

Mister Burk and lady lef Munday fur a visit to relatives in Selma.

We noticed Mister Petir Rolin and Cla Davis on our street the uther day—thay ar huslin drummers frum Atlanter.

The wether has been mighty cule fur too or thre days, tho' I hope it hasent hirt the fleacy staple, as this is our onliest depindince.

Our clevir opperratur Mister Blair, is spindin a fue days at Daidvil; he wil cum back one day this weak. We say this for the binifit of the gurls hear.

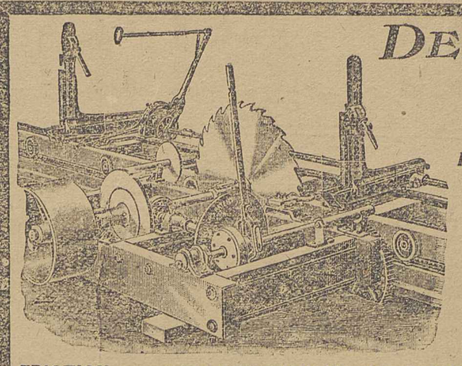
We noticed Mr. Kox, the express man on the C. & W. railroad, on our street Sundy. He cums over rite often and spinds Sundy with friends. Hes a mighty clever man an evry body noes him.

Mister Editor, I noticed in last week's issue of your paper, a peece about the ladys and the spelin mach and how thay beet the men. Well, I was there and saw and hird the hole thing. I beleeve they went there to beet or rase a rackit, cause I never did see sich whisperin and tellin in my life. I surtainly want them to have it ovur, and I want ter spel nex time. They never did turn Prof. Florey down; I heard him say if thay would cum at hem one at a time he culd spel the hole bisnis down.

CITIZEN.

THE Rothschild gang of money contractionists hate the senate, and have hired all the professional liars in the country to defame and pull down that last refuge of the people against the universal piracy of the gold standard. But Jerry Simpson has opened a fire in their rear, and is showing the people just how much Reed's nest of cuckoos looks like an old-fashioned American House of Representatives. This will make the subsidized press very sick, and there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. But Jerry Simpson is at work on a patriotic job.—Silver Knight Watchman.

Populism is growing despite the efforts of organized democracy.



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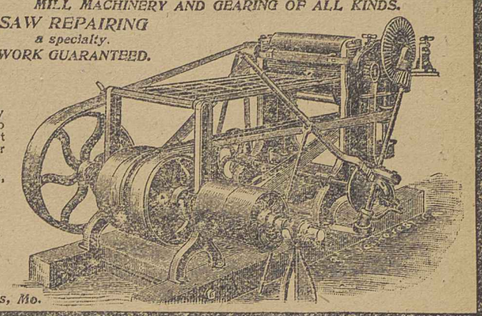

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DIED.

On April 29, at 11 o'clock p. m., near Wilsonville, Ala., at the residence of W. J. Parker, Mrs. M. A. Crumpton, wife of the late Andrew Crumpton, of this county, aged 57 years and 9 months. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, and a consistant member of the Missionary Baptist church, and had been for many years. She died in the triumph of a living faith in Christ as her Saviour. She was followed by a large crowd of friends, relatives and mourning children, to the Williams cemetery where her remains were laid to rest on the evening of April 30, 1897.

W. F. BRIDGES.

THE democratic papers are so dreadfully impressed with the certainty that Mr. Plowman will cease to masqurade as a congressman, and it annoys them so much that they are publishing all kinds of stories about Hon. W. F. Aldrich. If they can get any comfort out of this sort of racket by all means let them continue. But they ought not to make Aldrich altogether bad, for he will be the representative from the fourth district as soon as his contest case shall be reached.—Ala. Monitor.

Summer School Y. M. C. A., Knoxville, Tenn., Reduced Rates via Southern Railway.

For the occasion of the meeting of the Summer School of the Y. M. C. A., at Knoxville, Tenn., June 19-27, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville and return at rate of one fare for the round trip; tickets will be sold June 10th to 19th inclusive, good to return until June 30th, 1897.

Call on any agent of the Southern Railway for information.

If you wan't to save money, in buying a Buggy or Bicycle, don't fail to call at the Advocate office before making your purchase.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one Fi. Fa. issued from the Chancery Court of Shelby County, Sixth District, N. E. Chancery Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the court house door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 10th day of May, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One-fourth undivided interest in the following described lands: S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼, Section (34), Township (18), Range (2) East.

S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼, Section (33), Township (18), Range (2) East; S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼, Section (34), Township (18), Range (2) East; N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼, Section (34), Township (18), Range (2) East. Ten acres in N. W. ½ of N. W. ¼, Section (3), Township (19), Range (2) East. Ten acres in N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼, Section (33), Township (18), Range (2) East.

Levied upon as the property of William T. Perry, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Ann E. Perry.

This 5th day of April, 1897.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

April 15th, 1897.

General Assembly Presbyterian Church South, Charlotte, N. C., May 20-31, 1897. Reduced Rates Via Southern Railway.

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For further information call on any agent of the Southern Railway.

STRAYED.

FROM my house near Columbiana, on Wednesday the 7th inst., one bay mare about five years old, medium size, left hind foot white, with white spot in the face. When last heard from, she was at Bates Browning's. Any information that will lead to her recovery, will be thankfully received and rewarded.

B. W. BRAND.

April 15, 1897.

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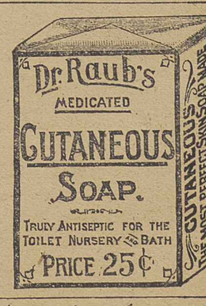

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTICES.

The city council were in session Monday evening.

Circuit Clerk Milner, has been sick for a week or more.

Sheriff Vest went to Birmingham Saturday after a prisoner.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Jeff Elliott has been quite sick for several days.

H. M. Milstead was quite sick last week, but is now able to be at his post again.

Mr. Maynard Pond and lady, of Shelby Springs, were in the city a little while Monday.

Mr. Charley Mason and his son Eugene, of near Wilsonville, gave the ADVOCATE a pleasant call last Thursday.

Col. C. M. Fancher dropped in to see us a little while Monday. He is always a welcome visitor at the ADVOCATE office.

Any one wishing to buy a buggy or bicycle, will save money by calling at the ADVOCATE office before making their purchase.

Mr. P. G. Trent's family with his father and mother, moved in last Friday and is now occupying one of the Verchott houses.

DIED—On Sunday last, infant son of J. E. Bird, aged about six months. Mrs. Bird, the mother of the babe, died in December and the little one has never been well.

John H. Hammond can still be found at his old stand selling groceries cheaper than ever. He has however, a few 60 cents friends that he is very anxious to see, as he is sure he will feel better after the 60 cents interview is over.

Mr. H. Fox and his assistant, Frank Norris, left us last Friday for Calera. Mr. Fox has moved his stock of goods to Calera. We regret to have him leave our town, but hope that the change will bring him increased business.

A new schedule went into effect on the Southern last Sunday. The mail train going north now passes here at 11:30 a. m., and going south at 1:18 p. m.

The local freight trains meet here at 12:05 p. m.

Notice!

To the confederate soldiers of Shelby county. What do you think of having a reunion at Columbiana in July and an old fashion drill and a big dinner? Express your wishes through the press.

J.

FRANCIS A. NELSON.

Died, at his home near this place, on Tuesday morning last, Mr. Francis A. Nelson. The deceased was one of our oldest citizens, having been born and raised in this county. His father was one of the pioneer settlers of the county. He settled what is known now as the West place three miles east of this city about the time Alabama was admitted into the Union, and lived there for many years. There the deceased was born in 1823 and lived till he attained his majority, when he married Miss Paralee Elliott and settled a farm 2 1-2 miles west of Columbiana. He lived there for many years raising a large family of children most of whom survive him. Twelve or fifteen years ago he purchased the old home of Judge John M. McClanahan and lived there till his death. For several years he has been in feeble health. He was at one time sheriff of Shelby county and was always greatly honored and respected by our people. Of him it can be truly said, that he had no enemies. He attended strictly to his own business and did not meddle with the business of other people. In his death Shelby county loses one of its best citizens. He leaves a widow, five sons John, Amos, Shelby, Wiley and Willie, and three daughters, Mrs. O'Conner, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Maroney, to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held at his family residence on Wednesday at 11; 30 a. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Teague, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present to show the last tribute of respect.

A Praiseworthy Work.

The citizens of Columbiana and of the surrounding community spent the greater part of three days last week in clearing off the cemetery. There were as many as seventy-five engaged in this praiseworthy work a portion of the time. The people regardless of color united in the enterprise, and we have never seen a greater change wrought. This had been neglected until it was a reflection upon the enlightenment and good taste of our otherwise refined and elegant citizenship. Now, the undergrowth has been cut down and the grass and briers hoed up, and with the leaves and litter which had lain in a decayed condition for years, was hauled outside of the enclosure. Many of the graves were raked up into mounds. But the work is not yet complete. A great many graves remain untouched, except that they have been cleaned off as above stated. All traces have been lost to the exact location of many. It is the intention of the now aroused citizens to not cease the good work until every grave that can possibly be found is put in good condition and stones or boards put down to mark the last resting place of the deceased occupant. To this end, Friday the 21st of this month has been set apart for completing this work, as will be seen by notice elsewhere, and every person in the town and surrounding community is respectfully urged to be on hand early on the morning of that day with hoes, spades, shovels and wheelbarrows. Many from the surrounding country have loved ones resting in this graveyard who we feel sure will be only too glad of the opportunity to aid in this work. Let us all lend a helping hand.

DIED.

On Saturday evening last, at the residence of his parents in this city, after a short but painfull illness, of congestion of the bowels, Houston C. Longshore, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Longshore, aged 11 years and 9 months.

It is seldom that we are called upon to record the death of one so promising. Of a happy disposition, bright intellect and manly bearing, he was a universal favorite with everybody, and the pride and comfort of his parents. To them the blow came with crushing effect, so sudden and so unexpected.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday p. m., Rev. W. I. Sinnott officiating—in the absence of Dr. Teague and Mr. O'Hara—after which his remains were followed to the cemetery by a very large crowd of sorrowing friends. The grave was literal'y covered with beautiful floral wreaths prepared by loving friends, prominent among whom were the little boys, his associates in school.

The sympathies of our entire people go out to the family in this their great bereavement.

PUBLIC INSTALATION OF OFFICERS.

Address by Hons. J. A. Bilbro and Dr. Robert Cunningham.

It is the intention of Central Lodge No. 70, A. F. & A. M., Montevallo, to have public instalation of its officers, together with all of the officers of the various lodges who attend and take part in the services at Montevallo, on the 24th day of June 1897, when we hope to have Hon. J. A. Bilbro, Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, and Dr. Robert Cunningham, late Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, to deliver addresses and install officers. In addition to this, we wish to have a basket dinner. We invite all lodges who will join us, to correspond with us, so that we may know in advance how many lodges will take part in the celebration. The public generally, are cordially invited to attend. The arrangements have not yet been fully consumated, but we hope that we will be able to give definite notice by the 1st day of June or perhaps sooner, through the newspapers of this and adjoining counties.

J. M. REYNOLDS,
F. F. CROWE,
Committee.

Notice!

The work on the cemetery in Columbiana, not having been completed, Friday the 21st day of this month has been set apart as a day for finishing and putting in first class condition our hitherto neglected graves. All are respectfully urged to be at the grave yard at 7:30 o'clock on the morning of that day with hoes, spades, shovels and wheelbarrows, and let us finish this much needed work.

WM. G. PARKER,
Chairman Com.

VINCENT.

Editor PEOPLES ADVOCATE:

We are sorry to state that Dr. J. T. Penn is still quite ill.

Mrs. Bama Porter, of Syllacauga, is visiting her parents this week.

Miss Mollie Kidd has returned from Childersburg to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Florey and her charming daughter, Miss Minnie, of Harpersville, were in town Sunday afternoon visiting her son, Prof. Florey and wife.

W. J. No. 1, was on hand Sunday looking his very best, and somebody was awful happy over it. Say, I wonder if the "wedding bells" won't be ringing soon?

Say "Fred" and "Edge," if you will come up on the 14th we will make you acquainted with some of our pretty girls and then I know you will take down your sign.

A. E. McGraw, Jr., made a flying trip to Anniston Saturday. He said he couldn't stand it any longer and had to go to see her, and he feels a lots better now, but he looks mighty lonesome like.

A large congregation gathered to hear Bro. Roberts preach Sunday, but he was unable to preach after he arrived at the church, so Mr. Corley took his place. We hope Uncle Tom will soon regain his usual good health.

Can any of the correspondants give us a remedy for destroying cut worms? they are destroying our gardens You can go out at night and gather a oyster cup full directly. Isn't there a better way to get rid of them?

Say "Simon Slick," I believe you are playing off on us, I think you are a lady judging from the tone of your communication. Am I not right? We like to read what the ladies have to say, so please come again.

Miss Ethel Kidd has up a terrible case with the ——— mumps. Bob, she is going to frail you over the head with the broom stick when she gets well for bringing them from Creswell up here. If you thought they were nice she does.'t.

The ice cream and strawberry festival given by the Presbyterian ladies, of which we have previously mentioned, will take place Friday evening the 14th of May. The crowd will be entertained by music from the string band, recitations and vocal selections. Everybody invited.

Our community has been made sad by the death of Mrs. George Jones which occurred Friday afternoon last; she was sick only a short while and its hard to realize that she is with us no more. She was a very lovable christian lady and her friends were many. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. They have the entire community's sympathy.

OCCASIONAL.

FLORANCE ITEMS.

Editor PEOPLES ADVOCATE:

True nobility shows itself in doing good

Our singing last Sunday was an utter failure.

Some people pick out crosses for others to carry.

The noblest man is the one that renders the noblest service.

People who carry sunshine with them must shine brightest in dark places.

If you wish to know the true meaning of life, live to make others happy.

The man that denies Christ in his politics, will not be true to him in anything else.

If you wish to have a good time when traveling, don't select growlers for your companions.

The man that dies without leaving the world better than he found it, robs God of his glory.

Mr. William Powell, of Fourmile, visited our community Sunday. Come again brother.

Rev. Jack Shaw failed to fill his appointment Sunday from some unknown cause. We were sadly disappointed. His sermons are always a treat.

Honorable correspondents of the ADVOCATE, I wish to enlist with you. Hopeing to be cordially welcomed by all, I shall join heart and hand with you to make the paper profitable and interesting to its readers.

MAYFLOWER.

FOUR MILE ITEMS.

Editor PEOPLES ADVOCATE.

Health not good.

W. J. Horsley made a trip to Columbiana last Friday on business.

Last Sunday was a pleasant day. All the Sunday schools were well attended.

Our esteemed friend, Will Evans, of Yellow Leaf, was in our community Monday.

Will Tinney, of Columbiana, was in our community bright and early Sunday morning to see his best ——— of course.

Messrs. J. W. and C. W. Spearman, and Misses Clicie and Necie Spearman, attended services on Yellow Leaf Sunday.

We learn that Rev. Parrish, of Wilsonville, held a series of meetings at that place. We hope much good has been accomplished.

W. S. McEwen, of near Wilsonville, filled his appointment on Fourmile Sunday. Will is all O. K. and still in the ring.

This section of the country was visited by a good rain last week. We were getting very dry in this part of the country and the rain done much good.

John Evans, of Bessemer, stayed in our community Monday night. He is buying milk cows, beef cattle, &c. He informs us that he has sixty-five head of sheep to drive home.

Rev. H. M. Millstead, of Columbiana, did not fill his appointment at Blue Springs Sunday on account of sickness; Rev. J. C. Lyons filled the pulpit in his place and preached an interesting sermon.

I am glad that we have succeeded at last in organizing a singing choir at Fourmile. This community has been in the dark musically speaking, for some time, but a change for the better is apparent in every direction, and I believe this is but the beginning of a general musical awakening among us. I am pleased to see that Fourmile is coming to the front in music. We tender our sincere thanks to Rev. J. C. Lyons for his untiring energy in helping to build up the cause of sacred song in this community. The writer is a great lover of good music, and that we can have, if we will only try.

Now "Old Joe," a word to you. I wish to say I have not been boasting of the beautiful girls of this vicinity. I only said that I could testify to what "Fred" of the Lewis Blows had said, and suggested that he invite you correspondants to Fourmile to see for your selves. If you call this boasting you are as guilty as I am. And as to our color, they are neither red nor black, but white of course. It seems to me that any sensible person would have known that. Say "Old Joe," would you not like to come to Fourmile and land one of the "little angels without wings," (as you call them) not to the skies, but to Jackson's saw mill? I am satisfied you would. Maybe you can get "Fred" to help you. And would you not like to join our band of handsome young men? Now if you want rest, let us rest and you shall have it.

EDGE.

SHELBY SPRINGS ITEMS.

Editor PEOPLES ADVOCATE:

D. M. Ray was here Sunday.

Health good and times hard.

T. J. Law left Sunday for Selma.

Mr. Pond and lady, went to Columbiana Monday.

We had a nice rain last week which was badly needed to bring up cotton.

The hog cholera is among our hogs here. Mr. Pond lost some of his fine Chesters last week.

"Clod Hopper" has been amused for some time trying to see the difference in a democratic panic and a republican boom. How about it Mr. Editor?

Mr. Tom Seales was here a few days ago with a drove of horses. Mr. Pond bought him a pair of gray mares. Hurrah for our democratic republican administration. Ain't we on a boom?

C. H.

Reduced Rates to Nashville via Southern Railway account Tennessee Centennial.

The Southern Railway has on sale from all of its principal stations, tickets to Nashville and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial. Call on any Southern Railway agent for particulars regarding schedules and detail information about rates and tickets.

NOTICE!

The ladies of the M. E. church at Columbiana, will give an ice cream supper at the parsonage, Friday evening May 7th. You are cordially invited to attend.

Respectfully,
MRS. T. J. WEAVER.

April Marriages.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge McMillan during the month of April:

WHITES:

T. A. Ramsey to Miss Willie Freeman; Lewis Payton to Miss D. S. Elliott; Eddie Moore to Miss Savilla Albright; W. G. Beanland to Miss Stella F. Onderdock; Andrew Hurst to Miss Arra Pair; Edwin Williams to Miss Lula Densler.

COLORED:

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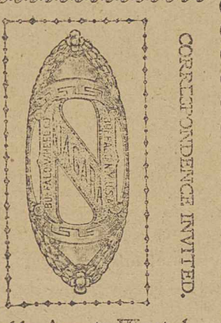

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Shirley, Nipper C. Shirley, James A. Grimes, James H. Shirley, all of Coalville, Ala.

H. PURCELL, Register.
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STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, SPRING TERM, 1897.

IT appearing that Anna Seale, alias Anna Seales, alias Anna F. Seales, is under indictment for murder in the first degree, and that the said cause is pending in this court, and that the term fixed by law for the regular term of the court is insufficient for the trial of said cause, and it being in the opinion of George E. Brewer, Judge of the Circuit Court, of Shelby County, Ala., that a special term of said court for the trial of said cause is necessary, it is therefore ordered that a special term of the Circuit Court for Shelby County, Ala., be held, beginning on Monday, the seventh (7th) day of June 1897, for the trial of the said Anna Seale, alias Anna Seales, alias Anna F. Seales, under said indictment. And it is further ordered, that the Jury Commissioners of Shelby County draw fifty names from the jury box of Shelby County, to serve as jurors at said term and furnish a list of the same to the clerk of this court as provided by law. It is further ordered, that the clerk of this court issue to the sheriff the proper order for summoning said jurors as required by law, and that the sheriff summons the same as required by law. It is further ordered, that thirty days notice of said special term be given by advertisement of this order in some newspaper published in Shelby county.

Signed and dated this 5th day of April, 1897.

GEORGE E. BREWER,
Judge of 7th Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

April 29, 1897. 6t.

VENIRE.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the May term of the county court:

J. R. White,	R. A. Carden,
P. J. Henderson,	E. B. Hatcher,
W. J. Crossett,	J. M. Blackman,
C. A. Horton,	S. J. Seale,
T. R. Stephens,	John Harmon,
D. W. Kidd,	Ira C. Dickerson,
J. O. Alexander,	J. H. Lovelady,
Thomas Horton,	J. C. Crowley,
V. Howell,	H. Fulenwider,
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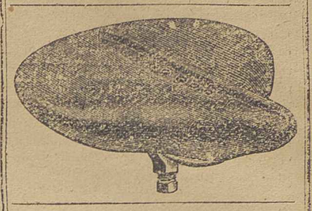

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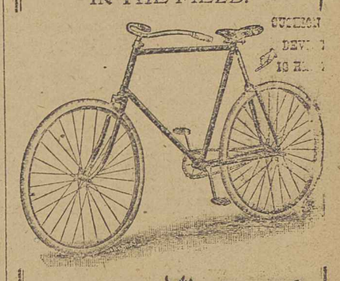

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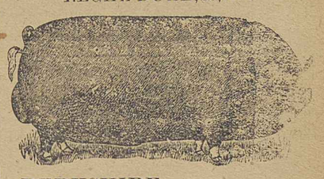

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A Polite Man.

It was told to a certain king of England that Lord Blank was his politest subject. "I will test him," said the king, and showed Lord Blank to the royal carriage, holding the door for him to enter first, which he did. "You are right," said the king, "a lesser man would have troubled me with ceremony."

From a careful reading of editorial utterances on the new year we are inclined to believe that 1896 will be noted mainly as a horrid example.

Boston's Library a Bad Job.

The great new Boston public library has already been found to have been ill-planned and inadequate. It cost $2,500,000, and now $25,000 is about to be expended to construct a "suitable reading-room."

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Swallows.

One of the traditions which the early Romans cherished as to swallows was that they were the spirits of dead children revisiting their homes, and therefore the birds were treated with love and reverence. The swallow is still, if not a sacred, at least an honored bird in different parts of the world. It is the "bird of consolation" in the North. They style it in the South "the bird of the happy beak." It is greeted as the "bird of the hearth" in the West; and, when it flies to the East, the advent of the "bird of God" is announced.

At a meeting of one of the large English insurance companies it was shown that more than six hundred thousand dollars had been paid out for deaths due to influenza.

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"Why, these 'Don'ts' for bicyclists," replied the man in the bicycle suit.

"Let's see them," said the man who was short of skin.

The man in the bicycle suit handed him the paper.

"The best one isn't there," said the man with the fantastic nose, shortly. "If it was the rest wouldn't be necessary."

"What do you consider the best one?" asked the man with the bicycle suit.

"Don't ride," answered the man whose nose stood in need of grafting, and then he carefully put a large piece of court plaster where it would do the most good.—Chicago Post.

Improving.

A celebrated German physician was once called upon to treat an aristocratic lady the sole cause of whose complaint was high living and lack of exercise. But it would have never done to tell her so; so his medical advice ran thus:

"Arise at 5 o'clock, take a walk in the park for one hour, then drink a cup of tea, then walk another hour, and take a cup of chocolate. Take breakfast at 8 o'clock."

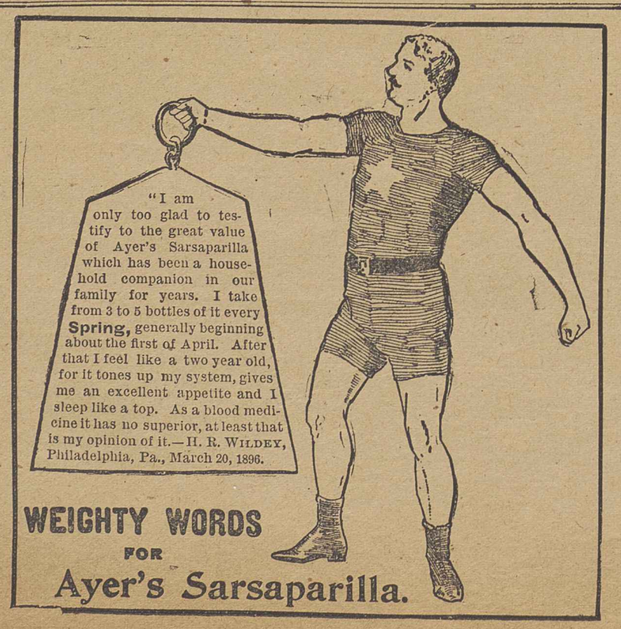
Her condition improved visibly, until one fine morning the carriage of the Baroness was seen to approach the physician's residence at lightning speed.

The patient dashed up to the Doctor's house, and, on his appearing on the scene, she gasped out:

"Oh, Doctor, I took the chocolate first."

"Then drive home as fast as you can," directed the astute disciple of Aesculapius, rapidly writing a prescription, "and take this emetic. The tea must be underneath."

The grateful patient complied. She is still improving.



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WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

STATE SPECIALS

A Horrible Tragedy at a May Day Picnic.

BLUE SPRINGS COTTON MILLS

Governor Offers a Reward. — Reduced Freight Rates on Birmingham Pig.—The Epworth League State Convention.—Alabama Christian Endeavor Convention.

All crops are late in Dale county, owing to the recent high waters.

B. T. Harwood has put in machinery and will manufacture brick at Uniontown.

The Lauderdale County Sunday School Convention opened at Waterloo Sunday.

The ladies of Huntsville are making arrangements to augment the public library fund.

The Freeman Lumber Mills, at Decatur, which have been idle for some time, have resumed operations.

The merchants of Uniontown are selling farmers in that territory great lots of corn, meal and oats.

Contractors are pushing the work on the Dothan water works plant. One large artesian well is done and another is under consideration.

The Governor has appointed J. D. Russell, of Marshall County, to fill a vacancy on the Board of Control of the Agricultural School and Experiment Station at Albertville.

Clanton is to have an afternoon paper to be known as the Mid-Alabama Daily News. It will be a five column, four page paper, and will be delivered daily for the small sum of 6 cents per week.

Dr. J. W. Hughes has received the appointment of postmaster at Birmingham, a fat piece of pie for which the mouths of several prominent Birmingham Republicans have been watering for the past several months.

Blue Springs Cotton Mills, at Oxford, has eighty looms running, turning out 3,000 yards of 40-inch sheeting a day. The Dixie Tile and Pottery Works there are also doing a handsome business.

The Board of Revenue of Barbour county let the contracts for two new iron bridges to replace those washed will span Chewakla creek near Eufaula, and the other Cowikee creek twelve miles north of the city.

The annual State Convention of the Epworth Leagues of Alabama will convene in the city of Montgomery on Tuesday, May 11, next, for a session of two days. Reduced rates on railroads on the certificate plan have been secured.

A loaded tram car got loose at Florence and ran down to the steamer W. J. Bryan, striking the boat with such force that a hole was made in its side. The boat filled rapidly and sank to the bottom of the river. Efforts will be made to raise the boat next week.

Quite a ripple was produced in commercial circles in Birmingham when the announcement was made that the Southern Railroad has reduced freight rates on Birmingham pig iron 25 per cent. to meet Northern competition, particularly the Carnegie-Rockefeller combine.

The Seventh Annual State Convention of the Alabama Christian Endeavor Union will meet at Talladega, May 6, 7, 8 and 9. Talladega has made and is making great preparations to entertain the visitors. Rates of one and a third fare have been granted by the railroads on the certificate plan.

A difficulty occurred at a picnic held at St. Clair Springs, in St. Clair county, last Saturday, between one R. H. Hughes, of Springville, and Tom McKinley, in which the latter was shot and instantly killed by Hughes. Hughes was also seriously wounded, his throat being cut, from which he would have bled to death but for the timely arrival of a physician.

The St. Louis & Tennessee River Transportation Company has let the contract for the construction of a beautiful new steamer. The boat will be a consort for the Clyde, and both will make weekly trips from Paducah to Florence. Work will begin on the projected stern wheeler at once, and she will be completed in a few months. —Florence Herald.

Major Rossell, at Mobile, states that all the boats engaged in the Government work on the Alabama, Warrior, Tombigbee, Pearl and Boguechitto rivers will be put at work within a week or ten days. These boats are the Black Warrior, Vienna, Tombigbee, Demopolis, Pickensville, Noxubee and Fulton. He said that the work on the Alabama river mentioned would be commenced in about ten days, and a little later on the Pearl river above and below Jackson, and the Boguechitto would begin.

The Governor has offered a reward of $150 for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Marengo County of Eli Toney (colored) who is charged with the murder of his wife in said county on the 8th of April. Toney is represented to be about 60 years old, five feet ten inches high, weighs 140 pounds, wears a No. 8 shoe, bald frontal, pleasant adlress and carries a stick. He is intelligent and carries himself well. He has a full mustache mixed with gray.

TENNESSEE'S EXPOSITION

Was Opened to the World Last Saturday Morning.

The Tennessee Centennial Exposition was thrown open to the world Saturday last under auspicious skies and impressive ceremonies. The day dawned cloudless and cool, after a rainy night, which threatened at one time to interfere with the festivities of the inaugural day. At 8 o'clock the gates of the Exposition were opened and the people began to arrive. By 11 o'clock, the hour fixed for the exercises in the auditorium, that building holding 6,000 people, was filled. The brief, simple, but impressive program was carried out before one of the most brilliant gatherings ever assembled in Tennessee. On the platform were the Exposition officers and committees, Governor Taylor and his staff, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, members of the Woman's Board, the Mayor of Nashville, United States Senator W. B. Bate, Hon. J. W. Gaines and hundreds of prominent citizens. President J. W. Thomas, at 11 o'clock, with a historical gavel, rapped for order, and Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, Co-Adjutor Bishop of Tennessee, offered prayer.

The opening of the Exposition marks the 100th year of the admission of the State into the sisterhood of commonwealths.

The members of both houses of the Legislature and their wives assembled at the Union Street depot of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway at 9 o'clock, and were conveyed in special trains to the handsome terminal station at the west side of the Exposition Park. The place of rendezvous was the administration building, whence the officials, legislators and distinguished guests, including the Governor of the State, Hon. Robert L. Taylor, Gen. Ignacio Garfia, Postmaster-General of the Republic of Mexico, and suite, escorted by a vast concourse of citizens, proceeded to the auditorium which in a few moments was filled with about 7,000 people, while a perfect multitude was unable to obtain admission, and contented itself with listening to the inspiring strains of Bellstedt & Bellenberg's superb military concert band, of Cincinnati. The ceremonies were opened with prayer by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Sailor, Co-Adjutor Bishop of Tennessee.

Conservative estimates place the day and night attendance at 30,000. Perfect order prevailed.

ANOTHER GOLD BRICK ARTIST.

A Georgia Planter Swallows the Bait and Takes Three.

A special from Macon, Ga., to the Atlanta Constitution says:

A swindler from the North reached Macon a few days ago and soon after his arrival met by appointment one of Georgia's wealthiest planters. Neither the swindler nor the planter is here now. The swindler has returned to his eastern haunts wearing a happy smile and carrying $6,300 of the planter's money, while the planter has gone home to hide three gold bricks he bought and to secrete, if he can, the knowledge that he was duped. No one seems to know who the swindler is, but it is a well known fact the planter is Chil Packson, probably the wealthiest of Sumter county.

A few days ago Packson was summoned to Macon by a letter advising him of a "good investment," and here he met the plausible stranger, who exhibited three gold bricks. Packson swallowed the bait, and after carefully examining the gold bricks paid the stranger $6,300 in cold cash and a check for $5,000 for the bargain. Of course the bricks were only brass, and now the victim is endeavoring to keep the affair a secret instead of reporting it to the authorities and making an effort to convict the manufacturer of the scheme.

The gold brick artist told the usual story of an Indian finding the mine in a secluded spot in Nevada and that samples were only sold to get money with which to develop it.

HE HAD COURAGE.

A Negro Loses His Life in Attemping to Prevent Robbery.

Hardaway, a small station on the Savannah, Florida & Western Railway, was one day last week the scene of a bold attempt at robbery which, though unsuccessful, ended in the death of a brave negro, whose courage no doubt saved the lives of several others from the bullets of the robbers.

Three clerks and the negro porter, William Grass, were preparing to close the general store of F. F. Putney about 9 o'clock, when an unknown negro walked in and began to trade with Duncan Forester, one of the clerks. While waiting for the supposed customer to conclude his trading, another man with a pistol in each hand stepped in the door and called out: "Hands up!" He and the other negro covered the clerks. Grass was the only one uncovered. He was sweeping and dropped his broom and drew a pistol which he carried and began to fire.

"Kill the d—d nigger!" the robbers shouted, and turning their attention to him began firing. During the melee the clerks escaped. Later Grass was found dead near the door. The robbers escaped.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

At Dallas, Texas, Raised By Daughters of the Confederacy, Unveiled.

The Confederate monument, erected in Dallas, Tex., through the efforts of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Dallas, was unveiled last Thursday morning, on J. H. Reagan delivered an eulogy on Jefferson Davis. Other eulogies were pronounced as follows: "Gen. R. E. Lee," by Hon. George N. Adredge; "Gen. Stonewall Jackson," by Judge H. W. Lightfoot; on "Gen Albert S. Johnston," by Hon. Norman G. Kittrell; on "The Private," by Hon A. T. Watts.

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CAPITOL NEWS.

General Miles to Visit the Seat of War in Europe.

ALGER MAKES A STATEMENT

Senator Turpie, of Indiana, Will Probably Succeed Senator Voorhees as a Member of Committee on Finance. Other Interesting Items.

Minister Dupuy de Lome has received an official dispatch from Madrid confirming the press cable that the Queen has applied reform law to Cuba.

Gen. Miles has been notified of the President's approval of his projected visit to the seat of war in Europe. He will leave Washington early in May, probably on the St. Paul from New York.

The indications point to the selection of Senator Turpie, of Indiana, to succeed Senator Voorhees as a member of the Committee on Finance, and Senator Chilton, of Texas, to succeed Senator Hill on the Judiciary Committee.

It is very probable the Secretary of the Treasury soon will recommend to Congress a material reduction of the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits, and an increase in the tax on beer. This action will be taken on the ground that the present tax of $1.10 per gallon is above the revenue producing point.

Senator Kyle will return to his old place as Chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor, and Senator Carter will become Chairman of the Census Committee, to succeed Senator Chandler, who goes to the Elections Committee. Under the new system the silver Republicans will hold the balance of power in fourteen committees and the Populists in eleven.

Phillip McElhone, formerly employed in the Congressional library, was found guilty in the criminal court a few days since of feloniously taking and carrying away from the library certain valuable historic documents. Notice of a motion for a new trial was given. The defendant was subsequently released on $3,000 bond. The section of the revised statutes under which McElhone was convicted provides a penalty not exceeding ten years in the penitentiary or a fine not exceeding $5,000, or both.

The farmer element in the Senate have an amendment which they will offer at the proper time to the tariff bill, which will cause some trouble and delay to the measure. Senator Tillman is the father of the scheme. It is to provide a bounty on all farm products. "A bounty on all farm products is a logical outcome of the Republican policy," he said. "My amendment will ask that the Government pay a bounty on all products exported. We will hold the bill in the Senate until August or September if they do not pass my amendment. The grangers of Pennsylvania and the West are with us in this fight."

Secretary Alger has made the following statement of the policy of the war department as to chapels on the military academy reservation: "Much has been said about the building of a Catholic chapel on the grounds of the United States military academy at West Point. This was a privilege accorded these people by my predecessor, who said that similar privileges would be accorded to others. You can state that any other denominations wishing to build a chapel on the grounds upon the same conditions will be given an equally advantageous site for the building. No favoritism will be shown to any denomination and others will be accorded a site equally as good as that of the Catholic chapel."

The Senate committee which has undertaken the investigation of the workings of the civil service law, held its second meeting last Saturday. Senators Pritchard, Lodge and Chilton conducted the investigation. The civil service committee was representel by President Proctor and Mr. G. Walter. A report from Secretary of the Navy Long and Postmaster-General Gary was read, recommending that the civil service laws should be continued, but giving the opinion that they should be modified, although they recommended no changes. F. W. Palmer, the public printer, said:

"As applied to this office, which is simply a great manufacturing plant involving varied branches of skilled labor of high grade, the civil service rules are an obstruction rather than an aid to efficiency and economy. The civil service rules as promulgated for enforcement here should be modified radically, suspended or repealed."

A number of witnesses testified to alleged irregularities in dismissals. The inquiry will proceed until next Saturday.

Crushed His Skull.

At Jacksonville, Fla., the body of Police Lieutenant W. E. Gruber was found in a clump of bushes with the skull crushed in. Near the body was found a woman's belt and handkerchief. The officer's pistol was gone but nothing else was missing from the body.

Cubans Reforms.

The queen regent, at a cabinet meeting, signed a decree providing for the application of the agreed-upon reforms for the island of Cuba. Her majesty's action was due to the receipts of a cable message from Capt. Gen. Weyler announcing that the western part of the island is completely pacified.

WOUNDED IN THE WAR.

SHOT IN THE ABDOMEN AT CUMBERLAND GAP.

Blind, Rheumatic and Dropsical—A Union Colonel is Given Over to Die—How the Old Soldier Gave Azrael the Slip.

From the News, Barboursville, Ky.

In the year 1863, while in command of a Union regiment at Cumberland Gap, Colonel Messer, now of Flat Licks, Kentucky, received a severe gunshot wound in his abdomen. In a few months he was again in the saddle, but soon was obliged to undergo further medical treatment, and his condition became so serious that in the winter of 1863 he returned to his home, and was never again fit for active service. During the years that have since passed, Colonel Messer has been a confirmed invalid from the effect of his wound, and has been under the constant care of the local physicans, not improving, but growing worse as the years rolled on. His condition eventually became deplorable. Almost blind, legs swollen, so that he was unable to walk, the doctors who could do nothing to arrest the progress of the disease, diagnosed it as dropsy, and said recovery was impossible.

The old soldier did not half believe his physicians, but said that since they could do nothing for him, he would, upon an old friend's strong recommendation, try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The first box was taken by Col. Messer according to directions, and by the time that was gone, he felt so much easier and more comfortable, that several other boxes were procured, and he continued to take them faithfully. Soon the swelling in his legs disappeared, and with it the fierce rheumatic pains with which he had long suffered. Strangest of all, his eyesight, which for so many years had been useless, was restored.

In all, Colonel Messer took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills six months, and then was thoroughly cured. He now is a healthy looking man, rides on horseback, and stands as much fatigue as any man of his age.

The Colonel, since his recovery, is never tired of descanting on the virtues of these pills, and every advertisement that he finds he carefully clips, and sends to some sick friend or neighbor, with the assurance that they will cure him.

The high standing of Colonel Messer, and his remarkable recovery, makes this report more than usually interesting, and when it was received at the office of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., it was referred to Messrs. Phipps & Herndon, the well-known druggists, of Barboursville, Ky., for verification. We append the reply:

BARBOURSVILLE, KY., Aug. 18, 1896.

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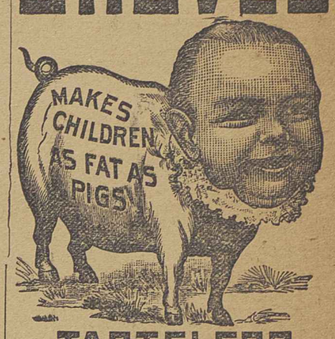

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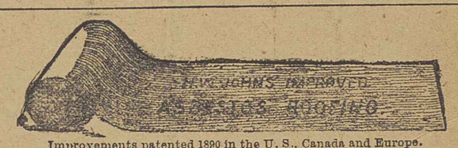

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IS PAYING OUT GOLD.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY STULTIFIES HIMSELF EVERY DAY.

In 1878 He Voted for the Stanley Matthews Resolution, but as the Tool of Plutocracy He Ignores Its Just Provisions—Payable in Silver.

Whereas, By the act entitled "An act to strengthen the public credit," approved March 18, 1869, it was provided and declared that the faith of the United States was thereby solemnly pledged to the payment, in coin or its equivalent, of all the interest-bearing obligations of the United States, except in cases where the law authorizing the issue of such obligations had expressly provided that the same might be paid in lawful money or other currency than gold and silver; and,

Whereas, All the bonds of the United States authorized to be issued by the act entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," approved July 14, 1870, by the terms of said act were declared to be redeemable in coin of the then present standard value, bearing interest payable semi-annually in such coin; and,

Whereas, All bonds of the United States authorized to be issued under the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved July 14, 1875, are required to be of the description of bonds of the United States described in the said act of congress approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt;" and,

Whereas, At the date of the passage of said act of congress last aforesaid, to-wit, the 14th day of July, 1870, the coin of the United States of standard value of that date included silver dollars of the weight of 412½ grains each, declared by the act approved January 18, 1837, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act establishing a mint and regulating the coins of the United States," to be a legal tender of payment according to their nominal value for any sums whatever; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring therein), That all the bonds issued by the United States, issued or authorized to be issued under the said act of congress hereinbefore recited, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States, containing 412½ grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver bonds as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor.—Congressional Record, Volume 7, part 1, Forty-fifth Congress, second session, page 564.

Among those in the senate recorded in the affirmative on the passage of the resolution will be found the names of Allison, Cameron and Jones. The senator from Missouri (Mr. Cockrell) and the senator from Tennessee (Mr. Harris) were paired in favor of the resolution.

In the house of representatives the resolution was concurred in as a whole, the preamble and the resolution being voted upon at the same time, by one vote, and the resolution and preamble were concurred in by the house of representatives on the 28th of January, 1878, by a vote of 189 to 79. Among those voting for that resolution were William McKinley, John G. Carlisle, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Roger Q. Mills, William M. Springer and ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster of Ohio. There we have the president of the United States and ex-secretary of the treasury declaring that the obligations of the United States are payable in silver coin.

No Rest for the Sinner.

"Why——"

The Canton Figurehead paused to light a $10 cigar.

"Why is it that you are bothered with insomnia on moonlight nights?"

The Cannibal tearfully wiped his amber colored spectacles with a miners' skin handkerchief and sadly gazed out of the window.

"Because——"

He turned from the window with a deep shudder.

"Because everything looks so silvery."

And as the clock in a neighboring tower chimed the hour in silvery tones, he fled howling to his padded chamber.—Journal of the Knights of Labor.

How Long Will We Submit?

There seems to be a mania for raising official salaries that cannot be accounted for on any reasonable grounds whatever. The salary of the mayor of Chicago was recently raised from $7,000 per year to $10,000, and recently a bill passed the state senate of Illinois raising the salary of election commissioners from $1,500 a year to $2,500, and the salary of chief clerk from $3,500 a year to $4,500; and thus the dance of death goes on. How long will the people submit to such outrages?—Coming Nation.

Why Not Punish Others.

President McKinley must not have read that passage in the constitution that reads, "All men are born equal and alike, and none can enjoy special privileges." If McKinley had read and retained this passage in the constitution, it is more than likely he would not have decided as he did in the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, publisher of the Dispatch. If Dunlop is guilty, we know several other publishers who are also guilty.—The People.

POINTS FROM THE PRESS.

The devastation caused by Gen. Sherman's "march to the sea" covered a territory about sixty miles wide, but the desolation caused by his brother John reaches from ocean to ocean.—Denver Facts.

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The wage earners of this nation ask no favor, they ask no class laws, but they do ask that class laws be removed and that they be enabled to work untrammeled.—Montrose Enterprise.

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Why do so many politicians love the people so much during an election campaign, and love the money powers so much after the election is over? Because they see the people during election, and the money powers see them after election.—Lancashire Labor Leader.

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Yes, the law of supply and demand controls prices, and the trusts control the "supply and demand." See?—People's Paper.

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It is told that a prominent politician has gone blind and crazy trying to figure the difference between a Cleveland panic and the McKinley prosperity.—Birmingham State-Herald.

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The Republican party has already broken its election promises by putting off the currency reform until the winter season.—Denver Times.

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There is something radically wrong in the condition of a rich country like the United States, where there are millions either without employment or employed at miserably low wages.—Paterson Labor Standard.

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Never in our history has so tempting an opportunity to secure government ownership of railways been presented to the people as is presented now.—Twentieth Century.

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Last fall the "prosperity" and "confidence" papers pictured to their readers a large key which was to unlock the factories and let the workingmen in providing Confidence McKinley should be elected. That key possibly didn't fit the locks.—Grand Rapids Workman.

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Mr. Cleveland's descent upon New Jersey emphasizes the solemn truth that nowhere else does the green goods man find easier victims.—Rocky Mountain News.

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All this talk about an international monetary agreement is as much a farce as would be a proposition for an international agreement for the regulation of the price of corn. The silver question is one of American financial industry. Prosperity in one-half the country depends largely on the commercial price of the product of our silver mines.—Chicago Express.

STARVATION IN SIGHT?

Never With Equitable Distribution of the Products of Labor.

A computation made by a statistician recently shows that if the population of the world, now estimated at 1,468 millions, increases in the same ratio as heretofore, 5,994 millions of people will be the limit the earth can provide food for. This limit will be reached in 182 years—in the year 2,079. From this on, the statistician avers, human beings would perish by the millions for want of food. Similar statements have been made time and again, says the Coming Nation, not only in regard to the food supply, but also that of the raw materials necessary for raiment, shelter and articles of general use. Happily, they never coincided. So far this terrestrial globe has provided ample food to insure the human race against starvation; and clothes and shelter also have not been lacking. Contrary to all such arguments new sources of the necessaries of life have constantly been discovered, even to such an extent as to satisfy the most pretentious wants of man. But in spite of the fact that the human race has become wealthier in every decade, misery and distress became more general and widespread; because all the riches that human ingenuity and labor have discovered and wrought from mother earth has accumulated and been beneficial to the few only.

Forearmed.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie sat thoughtfully upon his horse, smoking cigars and founding libraries as he cantered down the road. Suddenly George J. Gould darted out from a clump of bushes.

"The government is going to seize your armor making plant!" he cried.

Mr. Carnegie reigned in his fiery steed.

"You forget," he answered "that I have already seized the government."

With a gay laugh he waved in Mr. Gould's eyes the mortgage he holds on the McKinley administration, and then, giving spurs to his horse, he founded another free public library.—Twentieth Century.

The Only Solution.

"Greater New York" has a population of 3,100,000, but is crying like a whipped child because it has "lost 50 per cent of the northwestern grain trade" through railroad discrimination. And the World says, "someway of stopping this conspiracy must be devised." To be sure. New York with its 3,000,000 people is a blubbering booby in the hands of the railroad despot. How would government ownership do for the "someway," neighbor World?—Farm, Stock and Home.

We Will Wait in Vain.

The new era of prosperity is a little slow in making its appearance, even with the advance agent firmly seated in the executive chair at Washington.—Providence Journal.

INNOCENCE ABROAD.

PROBABLE RECEPTION OF THE COMMISSION.

The International Bimetallist Is the Man Who Is Willing to Wait Indefinitely for Bimetallism—Pleasure Combined with Business.

Characters—Adlai E. Stevenson, an Expert on the Money Question; Senator Wolcott, a Bimetallist from Bimetallismville; Mr. Paine, an Incarnation of Financial Lore; Baron Rothschild, the Original Friend of Silver; The Servant, Non-committal on the coinage Question.

Scene—The London Palace of Baron Rothschild. Enter Messrs. S., W. and P. They ring the Baron's door bell and The Servant appears.

Mr. Stevenson—Will you kindly tell Baron Rothschild that we are President McKinley's international bimetallic commission, and that we would like to talk the money question over with him this evening?

The Servant—Well, now look here! Do you suppose I ain't got nothin' else to do but to answer the door bell for international bimetallists? No sooner do I begin to wash me dishes than an international bimetallist rings the door bell. Anyhow, I believe the Baron's in bed. You'd better go away.

(Agitated conference of Messrs. S., W. and P.)

Mr. Stevenson—What's to be done?

Senator Wolcott—I move we appropriate a five-pound note to pay this girl to wake the Baron.

Mr. Paine—Second the motion. It can be charged to the $25,000 appropriation of congress.

(The money is slipped into The Servant's hand. She vanishes and soon reappears.)

The Servant—The Baron says yous is ter walk up.

(Messrs. S., W. and P. walk up to the Baron's room. They prostrate themselves before the great man, who receives them kindly.)

Senator Wolcott—Well, Baron, President McKinley has sent us to obtain an agreement of the powers to free coinage. You know the United States has got to get the consent of Europe before free coinage can be established in our country. Will you help the land of the free in this matter?

Baron Rothschild—Vill I helb der lant ov der vree in dees liddle madder? Vy, of course I vill. I has mine abbroval. I am an indernational pimedallist mineself, ain'd id?

Mr. Paine—How did you come to be an international bimetallist, Baron?

Baron Rothschild—I vas born an indernational pimedallist, mine frient.

Senator Wolcott—What are the prospects for silver, Baron?

Baron Rothschild—Well, mine frients, id's dese vay. In der Unidet Sdates dese ees doo much achidashun off der seelver kewestyun. Dere is doo much Pryanism. Vot der Unidet Sdades vants der to ees do sdob dees achidashun unt leaf der seelver kewestyun in mine hants.

Mr. Paine—How long would it take you to settle it, Baron?

Baron Rothschild—I dell you pedder afder der negst bresitenshul elegshun, mine frent. You know ass well ass I dot indernational pimedallism iss not so queek righdt away so soon almost. But vat vill yer haf, gents?

Messrs. S., W. and P.—Don't mind if I do.

(The Servant brings in bottles and glasses, and the conference imbibes.)

Baron Rothschild — Now, mine frients, vot is Bresitend MeekGeenley goin' ter to aboud id in gase you don'd meed mit engouragement?

Senator Wolcott—I really don't know.

Baron Rothschild—Vill he go vree seelver goinage all py him lonesome if Yewrub does not go in for id?

Mr. Stevenson—Give it up, Baron.

Baron Rothschild — Iss Bresident MeekGeenley an indernational pimedallist?

Senator Wolcott—He is.

Baron Rothschild—Thang Got! Ven id gomes do vaiding ver vree goinage, an indernational pimedallist dakes der gake.

Mr. Stevenson—But suppose Mr. McKinley won't wait?

Baron Rothschild—Mine frient, an indernational pimedallist is a man dot's villing do vait vor vree goinage. Ven a man iss not villing do vait vor vree goinage he gan't pe an indernational pimedallist. De only reason vree goinage is tancherous iss dot some beople vant id righd away. Goot nighd.

(Messrs. S., W. and P. are shown out by the Servant.)

Senator Wolcott—I move we give this servant ten pounds to show us up to the Baron the next time we come. We can charge the same to the appropriation, you know.

Mr. Paine—Second the motion.

(The money is paid over to the Servant.)

The Servant Girl—Is yous fellers really international bimetallists?

Mr. Stevenson—We are.

The Servant—Well, a good many international bimetallists ring this here door bell in a day, but youse is the first with money to burn. If they was all like yous I'd be an international bimetallist meself.

(The Servant closes the front door upon Messrs. S., W. and P.)—Twentieth Century.

Give Us Growth.

Government has been a fossil; it should be a plant.—Emerson.

INVENTION DID IT.

But Has the Laborer Received Any of the Benefits?

In the manufacture of boots and shoes the work of 500 operatives is now done by 100.

In making bread boxes three workers can do the work of thirteen box-makers by old methods.

In cutting out clothing and cloth caps with dies one worker does the work of three by old methods.

In leather manufacture modern methods have reduced the necessary number of workers from 5 to 50 per cent.

A carpet measuring and brushing machine with one operator will do the work of 15 men by the old methods.

In the manufacture of flour modern improvements save 75 per cent of the manual labor that once was necessary.

In making tin cans one man and a boy with modern appliances can do the work of ten workers by the old process.

By the use of coal-mining machines 160 miners in a month can mine as much coal in the same time as 500 miners by the old method.

One boy by machinery in turning woodwork and materials for musical instruments performs the work of 25 men by the old methods.

The horse power of steam used in the United States on railways, steamers and in factories and mines was in 1885 12,100,000, against 1,610,000 in 1850.

In the manufacture of brick improved devices save one-tenth of the labor, and in the manufacture of fire brick 40 per cent of the manual labor is displaced.

In stave-dressing, twelve co-laborers with a machine, can dress 12,000 staves in the same time that the same number of workers by hand could dress 2,500 staves.

In nailing on shoe heels, one worker and a boy, with machinery, can heel 300 pair of shoes per day. It would require five workers to do the same by hand.

In the manufacture of carriages it used to take one man 35 days to make a carriage. It is now made, by the aid of machinery, with the work of one man, in twelve days.

In the cotton mills in the United States, the manual labor has been reduced about 50 per cent. Now one weaver manages from two to ten looms where one loom was formerly tended by one worker.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Paupers and Anarchy.

everything in the world what would you do? Hunt for work? Every tramp has done so, and you would do as he did when the cravings of hunger became unbearable; you would approach some other human being and shamefacedly ask for assistance. And, after getting it, you would continue your search for employment, again recoursing to charity when your physical nature thundered its demands. This course would continue from day to day and as the days grew into weeks and you grew dirty and unkempt, your face unshaved and spirits depressed by continual rebuffs, you would finally become one of those nomads, who wouldn't work if they could get it. All that prevents you from being in that condition now, gentle reader, is that circumstances have favored you.—Coming Nation.

Farmers After the Big Trusts.

The latest thing in trusts is the Agriculturists' National Protective Association. Its ultimate object is the control and marketing of all farm products and farm animals, and the farmers, it is said, are taking to it with greater avidity than they have ever taken to anything before in the history of this country. Organizers are at work in nearly every county in all the states, and although the movement up to this time has been conducted with the greatest secrecy, it is claimed that the membership already reaches over a million. The plan is to raise wheat in one locality, corn in another, oats in a third, etc., and to erect warehouses, from which goods will be shipped under the direction of the national society. A scale for the division of profits is now under consideration by the national board of finance, and the method of distribution will be somewhat after the socialistic plan, everything passing through the hands of a sovereign body. More and more is the gospel of the unity of forces commending itself to all classes of people. Trusts and monopolies—evils, no doubt, under existing social and economic conditions—are significant signs of a transition period, transition from the iron age of competition to the golden age of co-operation. It is true that industrial combination is in line with evolution, and, therefore, in principle, wise and good; but what we want is not combinations for the benefit of the few, but combination for the benefit of the many. In the truly Christian commonwealth, which is "coming by and by," the manufacturer and the wage-earner, the farmer and the railroads, will all combine to form the biggest and most righteous "trust" the world has ever seen for every citizen will be "in it." A government actually by the people, for the people and of the people.—Union Signal.

No Special Privileges.

The constitution endows the government with the sole and exclusive right to create money. This has been so decided by the Supreme Court of the United States. The law makes it a crime for any other power to create money. The spirit of this law is violated in the issuing of bank currency. The states are denied the right to make and issue paper money, then why should that power be delegated to the banks?—Denver Facts.

WAGES MUST GO DOWN

ELKINS SAYS SO, AND HE IS ON INSIDE.

He Admits That the Glorious Victory for High Wages Cannot Maintain Wages on the Gold Basis — What "Sound" Money Really Means.

"Wages must go down," says Senator Elkins in a recent interview published in the Cincinnati Enquirer. "Wage earners," continued the senator, "do not wish to see it or believe it, but it is so." And again he said: "Wages in merica stand against any revival of business."

He was discussing the coal trade. He tells us that "We do not export coal to Europe, because we have wages against us, and that is the whole kernel of the coal trade." The senator complained of the Supreme Court decision which makes railroad pooling impossible. That would seem to benefit the coal trade at the expense of the railroads; but so strong is the sympathy between capital invested in different directions, yet acting together, that the great combinations, like those between the railroads and coal mines, see no way to relieve their own diminishing revenues except the cutting of the wages of labor. No man has presented this fact with the terrible bluntness of the senator from West Virginia. He has not minced words. He appears to have sought the publication of his views. As prices decline and values shrink, those who battle with the flood of contraction each reach out for the plank which will not sustain all.

No limitation on the output of coal can counteract the influance of contraction, which is steadily reducing the price of all other commodities, including coal. And since the price must go down, and since somebody must lose, Senator Elkins unhesitatingly declares that the railroads cannot be expected to suffer, nor yet the coal mine owners. It is the laborer who must stand and deliver at the bidding of those who make money so scarce that coal is cheap and transportation cheaper.

Mr. Elkins has met the logic of the situation. What he says is the natural result flowing from the policy which the money power has forced upon his party. "Wages must go down." "Wages in America stand against any revival of business." Senator Elkins has a good business head on his shoulders, and he must know that the men who have fruition would, if they could, abolish wages altogether—but not abolish labor. They do not believe that men, horses, cattle or dogs have any natural right to compensation for their labor or any right to any more food and clothing and shelter for the night than will keep them in good working condition. We do not charge upon Senator Elkins that he is one of this class, but we credit him with a clear view of the facts as they exist, and with the courage to state them. If the present system of gold contraction which he favors is to continue—if the supply of money is to remain stationary, and the uses for it are to increase, then it is absolutely true that "wages in America stand against any revival of business." In the co-partnership between capital and labor there can be no dividends for the workingmen under the present conditions.

But Senator Elkins overlooks one fact, and that is that our masters, who dictate the gold standard to all the governments of the world, have no bowels of compassion for the owners of other property than gold money, and no remorse about smiting down coal mine owners and railroad companies and enslaving them as they do their workingmen. Mr. Elkins is not one of the royal family of usurers and money lenders. He is only a capitalist, and Shylock laughs at him as grimly as he does at the spendthrift whom he is ruining, or the idle workman whom he drives from his door. If wages go down, capital must go down. When only a score of men can ride in their carriages, they too will be forced to walk by a force which they cannot resist.

We Will Be Heard.

We will speak out, we will be heard
Though all earth's systems crack;
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn.

Let liars fear; let cowards shrink;
Let traitors turn away;
Whate'er we've dared to think,
That, dare we also say.

—Lowell.

Insect's Senses.

Darwin and other naturalists have believed that the bright colors of flowers serve to attract insects. Professor Plateau of Ghent disagrees with this opinion, and thinks that the sense of smell is the one chiefly concerned in causing insects to frequent certain flowers. He finds that the removal of the brilliant petals of flowers to which insects are accustomed to resort does not decrease the frequency of their visits, and on the other hand, that when honey is placed on flowers which are naturally scentless, insects immediately begin to flock to them.

The Truth of the Matter.

Miss Jolliet—It isn't true, Mr. Cynicus, that a woman cannot keep a secret.

Cynicus—I agree with you; but the trouble is that she cannot disguise the fact that she is keeping one.—New York Tribune.

NOTES BY A POPULIST.

Every man ought to be provided with opportunity to earn a comfortable living; and no man should enjoy a better living than he honestly earns, regardless of whether his father was a bob or nabob, says the Hamburg (Ill.) Popocrat. Wrong; he should not be "provided with an opportunity;" nature has already done that; but he should be permitted to avail himself of that opportunity, which the law now prevents him from doing.—San Francisco Star.

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A hundred years ago our ancestors made a living for their families—and they were not afraid of raising big families, either—by working ten hours or so a day. Since that time their children have invented new appliances that create, on an average, twelve times as much wealth per day. Therefore if labor is twelve times as productive, and it is, why can not a laboring man make as good a living in one hour a day as his ancestors did in twelve? Quite a nut for you to crack.—Appeal to Reason.

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The people feel under special obligations to Mr. Benjamin Harrison for appearing before the federal judiciary in the capacity of attorney for a Wall st. corporation to battle against three-cent car fares. Mr. Harrison has solved an important problem and the spectacle he affords of a retired chief magistrate earning his living in the simplicity of an industrious old age as counsel for the Central Trust Company of New York and the Citizens' Street Railroad company, of Indianapolis, is flattering to our democratic instincts.—Twentieth Century.

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Even the "best citizens" of Boston are becoming vociferously in favor of public ownership of street railways. Perhaps the Boston Brahmins do not know that this is a populistic measure.

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Upon analysis Populism will be found to be simply common sense. Our theory is that each human being has a right to the products of his labor. To secure men in this right it is necessary to abolish monopolies which control production and distribution and divert into their own treasuries the products of the labor of the millions.

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All monopolies should be operated by the public for the public benefit; otherwise they will be operated by private parties for their own private benefit.

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The "best citizens" as well as the dangerous classes of Boston are learning something, and, with their unrivaled opportunities may fairly be expected to learn more. The most prominent of the Bostonese are advocating the public ownership of street railways—and why not? Every argument that can be offered in favor of public rather than private ownership of streets will be found to apply as well in proving the justice and practicability of the public ownership of street railways. No Bostonian would think of advocating private monopoly of the city's streets, and it is equally absurd to support the private monopoly of the only practical means of traveling over the streets.

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Not a solitary law can be passed in the interest of the people but that it is fought by the corporations in the courts. The Indiana legislature passed a three-cent fare law; conductors in Indianapolis refused to accept less than five cents, and ejected a number of passengers. A case is pending in the federal court, and ex-President Harrison is retained for the company. The only way out is municipal ownership, though that would be fought similarly. The broader remedy is anti-constitutionalism, thus taking away from the courts any other function than defining the application of a law. Something should also be done to prevent the federal courts from usurping any jurisdiction they see fit.

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The new Populist administrations in Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota all found the state treasuries stripped of the last dollar by Republican looters; but the Republican press is entirely silent upon that phase of the situation.

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Such times as these are the very best for education and organization.

PERCY PEPOON.

A Good Place to Invest Money.

We don't understand this. Will some one please make the matter plain to our possibly dull comprehension? The papers tell us that American capitalists have secured three new railroad concessions in Mexico and will begin the work of building without delay. Why should these capitalists of a gold standard country go to poor, depreciated, silver standard Mexico to invest their accumulated surplus? Are they financial idots? or perhaps the silver standard is not as bad as they told us it was a few months ago.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

They Lied and They Knew It.

Te Republican press and politicans lied to the people when they told them good times would come as soon as the election returns gave capitalists assurance of a sound currency.

They lied when they told them it would come when McKinley took the throne.

They lied when they told them it would come when congress was convened.

They lie when they say good times will come during McKinley's administration.—Appeal to Reason.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

THE sin that looks the safest is the surest to kill.

It takes very little money to make God's man rich.

The religion that has no joy in it has no power in it.

Wine in the home and club house helps the wine room.

The wider the Bible is opened the harder it strikes at sin.

If the devil didn't teach men how to make rum, who did?

It is more important to bear good fruit than much fruit.

There is no such thing as committing one sin and stopping there.

The devil is seldom a loser when the preacher gets an easy place.

If the gossip would think more, her tongue would get more rest.

When the home is what it should be, the brothel will be impossible.

When the devil goes to church, he doesn't always take a back seat.

If some women did not drink wine, some men would not drink whisky.

The way to be happy to-day is to trust God to take care of to-morrow.

There are many people who undertake to be religious without the help of Christ.

The shiftless man is always away from home when a good opportunity knocks.

Having inaugural and charity balls makes it the more easy to have dance houses.

An hour spent in bad company will give the devil a grip on you all the rest of your life.

The shine in the saloon is made from roses taken out of the faces of women and children.

Unless praying is done on praying ground, it is folly to expect that it will be answered.

The man who can pay his debts and won't stands recorded as a thief on the books kept above.

The Christian has no business in any business that makes him take a step away from Christ.

Without the power to deceive, the devil would never have been able to get so many people through the eyes.

If no gaming were done in social and family circles, it may be that there would be no gambling hells.

It is because the devil has an angel's robe to masquerade in, that he gets into so many people through the eyes.

What do you suppose angels think of the man who belongs to church, and yet who never draws the devil's fire?

Character is measured by the distance traveled from the starting point, and everything depends upon whether the progress has been up stream or down.

The Best Apple Sauce.

"And we had the best apple sauce," said a young girl, when telling of a visit to a dear old aunt.

"Wherein did it differ from all other apple sauce?" the mother queried quizzically. For the mother thought she knew all there was to know about apple sauce.

"Well, I don't know," said the young person, "but it was the best, and she put the sugar in it before she cooked it, and it was so different from any other."

It so happened that the mother had occasion to make some apple sauce for tea, and not to be outdone by any auntie, however worthy she might be, the mother also put the sugar in before she cooked the apple, but the young person said it wasn't a bit like auntie's.

Now I happened to know just how this auntie really did make her apple sauce, and will tell you, besides giving you another way, too.

Peel tart apples and quarter them; if very large cut the quarters once in two. Have two quarts when peeled, and put them into a granite kettle; pour over them two cups of sugar and set on the back part of the range, when there is a fire in it. Let them cook slowly until perfectly clear. Cover them closely.

I didn't say anything about the water? No, and that is just where the difference comes in; the apples are cooked in their own juice, and this, combined with the sugar, makes a rich and most delicious syrup, which will almost jell when cold.

Don't be afraid of their burning to the kettle, though they will if put over the hot fire at first; it will not take long for enough juice to exude to cook them, and they may be stirred until smooth, or the pieces may be left whole. They must be cooked until they look clear and translucent.

For the other recipe, use red apples if you can. Cut up a couple of quarts of apples, or have a couple of quarts when they are cut. Do not pare them. Put them into a small stone jar, put over them two big cups of sugar and cover closely, place in the oven and let them remain for four hours at least. The oven should not be very hot. The apples will come out looking as red as rubies clear through, and tasting so delicious they would tempt even a non-apple sauce lover to try them.—The Household.

Adjusting Watches.

Watches are adjusted to heat and cold by being allowed to stand first in a room heated with dry heat to 120 degrees and then in cold storage, being regulated after each treatment.

Thank a man for an unexpected favor, and then watch.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA., MAY 20, 1897.

GOVERNOR Jhonston has written Harry McCall that he will attend the Nashville Exposition on Governor's day, June 1, with his entire staff, all in uniform.

Eevry good citizen of Alabama will honor Gov. Johnston, for his action in the Covington county assault case.

Engineers are in the field locating the new railroad from Gadsden to Montgomery. The road will pass through Shelby county, crossing the C. & W. railroad near Vincent, and the Southern at Columbiana.

The Populist party is not to be blamed for the democrats getting into it and selling it out, but as the clear springs keeps running and finally cleans the muddy stream the middle of the roaders will clear the party of all fusionist and democrats.—Vincenns National Era.

There are scores of self-styled are as true to populism as the needle to the compass. It really refreshes one to read such a paper and makes us hopeful that the People's cause will soon triumph. Such a paper comes to us every week in a new, clean, well printed dress and is a valuable aid in keeping us posted on the populist news of the day. It is not a local, but a national paper—a mirror of what ALL the party is doing all over the Union.

It's crisp, well edited news columns are read line by line, but above all its bright, sparkling, brainy, soul stiring editorials. These make it famous all over the land. Do you read this paper? You should if you ARE a populist a straight, middle of-the-roader. It is the People's Party Paper, published at Atlanta Ga., and its editor, is Hon. Thos. E. Watson "Our Tom" as he is known to tens of thousands of populist. If you are not a subscriber send three stamps for a roll of back copies, or send a dollar and it will come to you every week for a year.

The projected Atlanta and Alabama Air Line, the plans of which were conceived some ten years ago, now seem to be resolving itself into a certainty of the near future. It is proposed to construct a new railroad from Atlanta to Selma, Ala., and later to extend the road on to New Orleans by a route which will save 169 miles over the present line.

Mr. R. M. Mitchell is at the head of the company which proposes to construct the new railway. He has enlisted the support, it is said, of some influential capitalists. At present Mr. Mitchell is engaged in canvassing subscriptions in the various towns which will be benefited by the road. He had already secured $320,000 and it is believed will double this amount in a short while. The new road will be a great addition to Atlanta and the territory it will traverse. It will bring many of the western Georgia and eastern Alabama towns in direct communication with this city and this will virtually be the distributing point for the new trade that will result.

It is rumored that the seaboard may become interested in the new road, and thus gain the long desired entry into the southern country between Atlanta and New Orleans. —Atlanta Constitution.

THE BALL STARTED.

The confederate veterans of Columbiana and vicinity met in the court house last Saturday at 4, p m.

On motion Rev. C. W. O'Hara was called to the chair and J. W. Pitts requested to act as secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting to be the election of a committee of one to three from each precinct in the county and request that they meet at Columbiana at some future day and select a day and arrange a program for the reunion of the confederate veterans of Shelby.

W. R. Carter moved that the committee be composed of two from each beat; W. G. Parker moved to amend by making it three from each beat; adopted.

J. W. Johnston moved that the meeting proceed to election of the county committee—carried, and the following committee were elected:

Beat 1,—J. B. Elliott, Jno. W. Pitts, W. R. A. Millner.

Beat 2,—William Merrell, Ben Cardwell.

Beat 3,—N. A. Graham, J. W. Ozley, Irwin Bailey.

Beat 4,—H. C. Reynolds, Charley West, John Perry.

Beat 5,—W. H. Sturdivant, John Harmon.

Beat 6,—Fayette Roy, Dan Lambert, M, S. Lee.

Beat 7,—J. M. Leonard, R. H. Walker, Russell Leonard.

Beat 8,—J.S. Ferrell, J. M. Crenshaw, A. C. Evans.

Beat 9.—W. T. Smith, Jas. McGowen, R. Z. Hill.

Beat 10,—T. J. Martin, E. V. Caldwell, M. M. Robertson.

Beat 11,—Hugh Shaw, F. P. Day, Jas. Carter.

Beat 12,—Isaac W. Johnson, R. F. Johnson N. H. Cross.

Beat 14,—J. P. Pearson, R. M. Deshazo, Sam Bass.

Beat 14,—J. L. Vandiver, A. J. Holcomb

Beat 15,—W. H. Falkner, Robt. Byars, R. H. Jarrett.

Beat 16,—A. E. McGraw, B. F Glover, B. H. Samuel.

Beat 17,—W. C. Denson, W. C. Powers, H. C. Taul.

Beat 18,—A. F. Dorough, Willson Lowery, &c., were invited to meet with the county committee on the 5th June.

J. A. McGibony moved that the committee be requested to meet at the court house Saturday June 5th to select the time and arrange a program.

No other business the meeting adjourned.

C. W. O'HARA, chairman.
J. W. PITTS, secretary.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

About two months ago several members of the Kelley family living near Huntsville, in Madison county, were poisoned, but only one, J. Kelley, Sr. died. Last week the family was again poisoned and the community was almost terror stricken. Detectives were employed who soon traced the crime to two negro women employed about the house. When arrested they made a full confession and told how the poison was administered. That night a crowd of the neighbors took them out and hung them to a tree.

Since the above was written another negro man has been lynched. It is claimed that he instigated the poisoning in order to wreak vengeance on the Kelleys, for discharging him.

In obedience to a call of the Mayor of Columbiana, our citizens met in the court house last Monday night to look to the way by which we might secure the location of the agricultural school for this district

Mayor Longshore was called to the chair. After some discussion it was decided that the chair appoint a committee, which shall have full power to thoroughly investigate and see just what our town and surrounding community would do to secure the school.

Another meeting of the entire community is called for Thursday evening next at 7,30 O'clock, at which this committee is to report.

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SHELBY SPRINGS ITEMS.

Editor PEOPLES ADVOCATE:

Health good.

Mr. Andy Moore, of Calera, was a visitor here Monday.

The wheat crop is fine, and fall oats good.

Mr. Walter Horton, of Fourmile, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Sallie Holcomb and H. H. Holcomb went to Columbiana Monday.

Mr. T. J. Law left Sunday for Montgomery to be gone several days.

Mrs. Sarah Steel left Saturday for Selma, to visit her son John Straiten.

Messrs. Tom Seale and Henry Norris were here awhile Tuesday enjoying our sulphur water.

Mr. Jasper Holcomb and little daughter Katie, were up to see Mrs. Sallie Holcomb last week.

We need some warm nights for our cotton. If they don't come pretty soon there will be no cotton chopping this seasoa.

Hon. F. L. Pettus and lady, of Selma, are stopping at the hotel for awhile. Mr. Pettus is suffering with an attack of Rheumatism.

Mr. W. E. Price and J. M. Harris and wife, paid Sixmile a flying visit to see their sister Mary Connell. They returned home Monday with good news.

The ball Friday night was a grand success. There were people here from everywhere and they all seemed to enjoy themselves,

Mr. Editor, this place needs a good school. Won't some good man or woman come and get up a school to commence in July? We want some one who is acquainted with the Cleveland hard times. Don't all speak at once.

C. H.

REHOBETH.

Editor PEOPLES ADVOCATE:

Local items scarce.

The Wheat crop in this section is the finest we have seen in several years.

Prof. Jas. M. Garrett, of Eden, will sing at Macedonia the 5th, Sunday in this month.

Say Prof., you had better wink the other eye, else the gold rimed "specks" will captivate your heart.

Mr. Mint Spears and his sister, Miss Annie Spears of Coosa county, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Girtie Abbot, of Easonville and Mrs. T. C. Davis, of Kelleys Creek, attended preaching at Rehobeth the 2d, Sunday.

The banks of Kelleys creek were swarming with fishermen and fisherwomen last week.

Billie Holmes and his sister Miss Rebecca of the Kingdom, was mingling with friends and relatives in this section last week.

Dr. Johnson, of Cropwell, spent one day of last week at Mr. J. H. Martin's doing dental work.

We wonder why Sol Adams can not get his grub at public dinners, it was Katie barred the door with him at Mt. Pisgah so they say.

The cotton crop of this section does not look very promiseing at this writing, owing to the dry weather and cool nights, which prevented some from gettiug a good stand.

Messrs. Jno. Kincaid and Mat Byers, of Sterrett, are seen very often in these parts; we presume they are "dear" hunting.

We are not lacking for gospel teachers at this place. Rev. O. P. Moncreif preaches every first Sunday, Bro. Roberts the 2d, Bro. Self, of Vincent, the 3d. Say sinners, you had better hunt your hole, before they hold a "round-up."

Reporter was present at the memorial services held at Mt. Pisgah the 2d, Saturday and he enjoyed himself highly. The services it is said were the best ever held at that place. A great multitude assembled to hear the touching speeches and the beautiful songs; and at 12 o'clock the graves were decorated with flowers; which shows that the departed loved ones have not been forgotten.

"There is a land of pure delight;
Where saints immortal reign,
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasure banish pain."

REPORTER

YELLOW LEAF DOTS.

Editor PEOPLES ADVOCATE.

Health of the community good except bad colds.

We are having some cool weather now, which makes things look a little bad.

Cotton chopping is all the go. Now is the time boys to kill the weeds and grass.

C. M. Fancher spent last week in Bibb county. He reports good crops.

Mr. J. M. Sulivan is quite sick, but we hear he is improving.

C. T. A. why dont you go in the house and not stop at the gate?

Wheat is fine this year. Mr. F. P. Day says he has wheat five and half feet high.

"Gent," I will try not get behind, I will always be at my post, with my eyes open.

"Edge," can you tell us something about your beautiful girls and handsome youngmen?

Well "Edge," from the way you go up on Yellow Leaf you must be going to land one of its angels (without wings) to Fourmile soon.

We had a nice rain last week, which was badly needed to bring up the late cotton and corn that were planted.

The old Widower, of Jacksons Mill, caught him a dear at W. C. Cardens, which weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds. Am I not right Judge?

Died—on Fourmile Saturday 15th, Mr. Tol Henderson, He was buried at the graveyard at Rufus Rays, J.C. Lyon conducting the services. He left a wife and several children to mourn his loss. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

A farmers life is the easiest and best life at all. He can go and come, when he wants to. He does not have to do as some one else says. The poet has said:

"The farmer's trade is one of worth,
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And no man loses for his gain,
And men may rise and men may fall,
But the farmer, he must feed them all."

FOUR MILE ITEMS.

Editor PEOPLES ADVOCATE:

Some sickness in our community.

Prof. John Mooney attended services here Sunday.

Harmon Archer, of Yellow Leaf, was in our community Sunday.

"Young Joe," when writing your local items remember that the ladies read the ADVOCATE as well as gentleman.

Wonder where C. W. Spearman was going so brigt and early Sunday morning. Suppose he eat dinner off of the long table.

Look out "Occasional." One of our young men is a constant visitor to your town.

"Old Joe," of Jacksons Mill, was down Sunday. I think he is about ready to compete with "Fred," in regard to our beautifl girls, of this community.

W. S. McEwen and Cleve Jackson, of near Wilsonville, was shaking hands with their many friends in our community again Sunday.

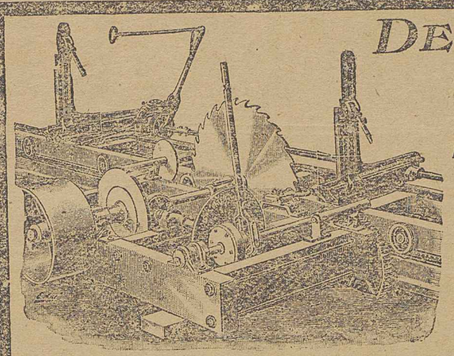
"Edge" suggests that the young men of Jacksons Mill, catch "Old Joe" and clip his hair. Do that boys and I think he can write his communications better.

E. S. Kytle, the clever night fireman at Jacksons Mill, was in our vicinity Sunday. Come again you will always find a hearty welcome.

Well, well, egotist "Young Joe" says take Woods Sarsaparilla to keep from writing about the girls. My! my! Who ever heard of that. It is disgusting to think that the poor little impudent correspondent is so ignorant as to think that this would purify the brain or cause the mind to expand or act in any way.

I wish to say to "Old Joe" that the subject of beautiful girls has been very interesting as well as amusing to me, but I think we have said enough on the subject. There is a time for all things and I think it is time to drop this subject and see if we cannot find something else to write about. [We think so too.—ED.] I hope this will meet with your approval. The privilege we have in writing these communications should be appreciated by every correspondent and we should show our gratitude by using it for the improvement of our thoughts, and the development of our minds.

EDGE.



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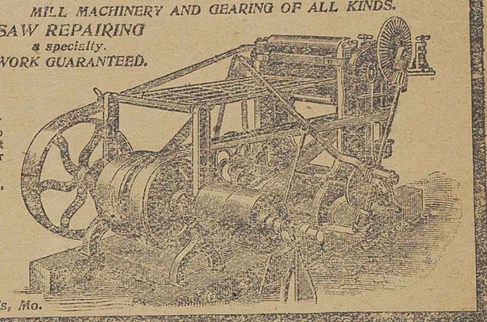

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Practically, this exhibit will be a bureau of information, so that visitors from the North and abroad can obtain specific data relative to all branches of industry in and tributary to the vast number of points on the Southern Railway.

This exhibit is under the direction of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway with headquarters at Washington, D. C., and persons located along that system having exhibit material that they think will interest the public and therby help advance the best interest of the section from which it comes, should at once communicate with the agent of that Department.

This is an exhibit in which every citizen of this section should be interested, and we hope that some of our readers can supply something to represent our territory.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one Fi. Fa. issued from the Chancery Court of Shelby County, Sixth District, N. E. Chancery Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the court house door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 14th day of June, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One-fourth undivided interest in the following described lands: S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼, Section (34), Township (18), Range (2) East.

S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼, Section (33), Township (18), Range (2) East; S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼, Section (34), Township (18), Range (2) East; N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼, Section (34), Township (18), Range (2) East. Ten acres in N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼, Section (3), Township (19), Range (2) East. Ten acres in N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼, Section (33), Township (18), Range (2) East.

Levied upon as the property of William T. Perry, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Ann E. Perry.

This 10th day of May, 1897.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

May 13th, 1897.

Summer School Y. M. C. A., Knoxville, Tenn., Reduced Rates via Southern Railway.

For the occasion of the meeting of the Summer School of the Y. M. C. A., at Knoxville, Tenn., June 19-27, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville and return at rate of one fare for the round trip; tickets will be sold June 10th to 19th inclusive, good to return until June 30th, 1897.

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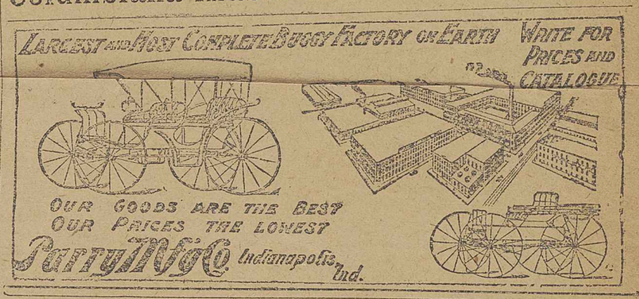

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No. *6	STATIONS.	No. 12	
.....	3 25 pm	lv...Selma...ar	11 20am
.....	5 11pm	..Montevallo..	9 0 am
.....	7.5 0pm	ar Birmingh'm lv	6 45am
No. *26	**No. §28**	**STATIONS.**	**No. *5**	**No § 7**
4.00am	5.2 am	lv...Akron...ar	8.10pm	7.10pm
5.35am	6.21am	..Greensboro..	7.00pm	6.24pm
7.05am	7.59am	....Marion....	5.3 pm	5.19 m
8.10am	8. 9 m	...Marion Jct..	4.3 pm	4. 8 m
9.25am	9.2 9am	ar...Selma...lv	2.30pm	3.05pm
No. *20	**No. *1**	**STATIONS.**	**No. *15**	**No. * 9**
.....	5.0pm	lv New Orl's ar	11.0am	.....
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.....	9.55a m	lv...York...	7.0 pm	.....
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.....	11.0am	....Calera....	1.45pm	.....
.....	11.28am	..Columbiana..	1 18pm	.....
.....	12.02pm	..Childersburg..	12.44pm	.....
.....	12 30pm	...Talladega...	12 03pm	.....
.....	1.09pm	....Oxford....	11.22am	.....
.....	1 4 pm	...Anniston...	11.10am	.....
.....	2.09pm	..Jacksonville..	10.09am	.....
.....	2.38pm	...Piedmont...	10.29am	.....
.....	3.23pm	..Cave Springs..	9.45am	.....
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STATIONS	No. *1	No. *12
Lv Rome	1.00am	4 1pm
Ar Knoxville	8 0 am	9.50pm
Ar Morristown	9 50am	10 55pm
Ar Hot Springs	11 46am	12.23am
Ar Asheville	1.15pm	1.39am
Ar Salisbury	6.40p m	6 0 am
Ar Greensboro	9 5 pm	8 55am
Ar Raleigh	7.1 0 p	4.45am
Ar Norfolk	.....	5.20pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	9 40p m
Ar New York	12.3 pm	6.23a m

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Ar Cincinnati	7 40am
Ar Louisville	8 0 am

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Lv Atlanta	12 0 m	11 50pm
Ar Charlotte	8.20pm	9 10am
Ar Danville	12.00am	1.30pm
Ar Lynchburg	1.38am	3.55pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.3 am	5.45pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	9.40pm
Ar Baltimore	8.0am	11.5pm
Ar Philadelphia	10.15a m	2.56am
Ar New York	12.4 pm	6.23am

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTICES.

Several communications received too late for this issue.

The Advocate is pleased to see Rufus Lester on the streets again after his severe illness.

Mr. Burr. Nabors, of Montevallo, has been appointed back tax commissioner for Shelby county.

We notice that T. J. Weaver is still making a nice line of Photographs. Don't forget this.

When in need of Watch or Jewelry repairing, go to T. J. Weavers Jewelry shop.

A. F. Carden, of beat 11, dropped in to see us Saturday. He reports everything a'l O. K. in his beat.

Jno. Hill continues to supply the market with fresh fish.

Messrs. C. A. and J. W Glaze, of Creswell, were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Ridd, of Vincent, came down Tuesday to visit her fathers family and attend the closing exercises of our school.

Mrs. German, of near Cresswell is spending a few days in our city with her son Mr. Jno. B. German.

Dr. A. T. Rowe, of Auburn Ala., is spending this week with friends in this city. The Doctor has a host of friends here who are always glad to see him.

Prof. W. H. Bird, who has been absent several weeks in Selma teaching a writing school, returned home Thursday last, quite sick with dysentery, but we are glad to state that he is improving.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give an ice-cream supper on the evening of the 28th, of this month, at the residence of Mrs. Laura C. Armstrng. The public are cordially invited. Cream ten and fifteen cents a saucer.

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H. Fox and Frank Norris ran up from Calera Sunday to see us.

Read the new advertisements in this issue.

Mr. J. M. White and H. C. Rudd of Beat 15, were in the city Monday and gave the Advocate apleasant call.

Sheriff Vest went to Columbus, Miss. last week, and brought back R. L. Rice, charged with the murder of Jim Patton, at Gurnee, in this county, a few months ago.

Mr. W. H. Falkner has been appointed Post Master at Sterrett and Mrs. Mary Williams at Vincent in this county.

Miss Elma Green, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. S. Rowe, near Wilsonville, returned home Monday.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the first Annual Commencement of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute for girls at Montevalla Ala., May 23 6.

Rev. Dr. Keener, of Greensbro, preaches the commencement sermon Sunday May 23d, at 10,30 A. M. and Rev. Dr. Geo. Eager, of Montgomery the address Tuesday 25th, at 10. a. m.

Gov. Johnson will deliver an address Wednsday 26th, at 10. a. m.

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VINCENT.

Editor PEOPLES ADVOCATE:

Mumps are still all the go in our town.

No preachig in this city Sunday. The Rev. Jas. Self occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Misses Lura Perryman and Virginia Anderson were in town Friday eve, much to the delight of two of our boys.

Dr. Penn, we are sorry to say relapsed a few days ago, and has been real sick again. However at this writing he is better.

A Mrs. Smith, daughter of the late Asa Perry, was burried at Macedonia yesterday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

We noticed Messes H. C. DuBose and Ed Parker, of Columbisna, were in our town Friday P. M. come again boys.

Garden sauce is "all the go" now, we have english peas, salad, onions, radishes, &c.—irish potatoes as large as goose eggs.

Misses Bama and Nelia Chandler went to Montgomery last week to attend a meeting of the Epworth League, they report a nice time.

We notied Mr. Jack Taylor of Wilsonville in town Saturday eve, Jack said he had never had the mumps, but he wasn't going to run.

Rev. B. F. Giles filled his appointment at Harpersville Sunday, and every body except the "mumpy"ones went.

Another cool spell struck us last Friday night. We were so sorry to see it. Cotton had just about gotten over the cold snap of a week or ten days ago. The prospect for a good wheat crop in our section is said to be real flattering. We heard Mr. J. F. McKay say he had six acres that would average breast high. However we have noticed some patches looking red, lik it might be taking the rust The cool dry weather had the oat crops looking a little under the weather, but the last rain has brought them out considerably. An other rain or two will stretch them up high enough to cut.

The ice-cream and strawberry festival given by the presbyterian ladies last Friday night was quite a success. The young ladies of the town and community, each prepared a lunch for two. These lunches were placed on tables beautifully dressed and decorated with flowers, and the name of each lady was pinned under a napkin and placed on her lunches—permit me to say that language is simply inadequte to describe the beauty of these tables. The young men then went in and selected his lunch and from the way they were paired off I think some of the boys must have slipped in and peeped at the names, or the girls must have given them a wink as to which lunch to buy. The crowd were highly entertained with vocal and instrumental music interspersed with recitations by the young ladies.

OCCASIONAL.

Childrens Day.

There was no preaching at the Methodist church last Sunday at a. m., the paster, Rev. T. M. Wilson giving way to the observance of children's day, by the Sunday school. The exercises, conducted by the Superintendent I. D. Mason, consisted of songs, questions by the paster, recitations, addresses &c. The program was well gotten up and was carried out without a break. All who took part in the exercises acted well their part.

The singing, addreses, and indeed everything connected with the exercises, were just good enough.

Supt. Mason expressed himself as well pleased with the day's exercises and we think he had cause to be. The collections amounted to $10,80.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails and is a sure cure for Consumption Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at ahe head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at,
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Read the double advertisement of the Hall Drug Co., in another column. Mr. P. G, Trent, who has in charge the prescription department is an old druggist and is perfectly at home in a drug store,

JACKSON'S MILL.

Editor PEOPLES ADVOCATE.

Health not very good. Bad colds are the order of the day.

B. F. Swindale is wearing a smile from ear to ear—its a nine pound boy.

"Young Joe," you watch that yellow pony and we will show him whether we eat any of that cake or not.

We are having some rain now and our gardens are in a flourishing condition. All the farmers were made happy over the season.

Rev. G. M. Lowery filled his regular appointment Sunday at Center Hill, and preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation.

I have been informed that Walter Hall stole a girl a few days ago, carried her to Columbiana and married her, but who the girl was is unknown to "Old Joe."

Jackson's Mill started up last Monday, for the first time in several days. Two of the carriage wheels gave way, but they have a new set on, and they are giving entire satisfaction.

Rev. J. H. Carden will preach at Center Hill, on next 5th Sunday, at eleven o'clock. The old gentleman is getting up in years, but he is one of the best instructors in the county,

The singing at Center Hill Sunday evening was a success. It was conducted by Jas. Black. Several of the Fourmile boys attended. Of course Walter and Jimmie were tnere with their best——.

Mr. G. W. Carter was married to Miss Della Carden, last second Sunday at 9 o'clock a m. Mr. Carter is 47 years of age and his wife only 18. We congratulate Mr. Carter on securing such a fine companion.

Mr. Wesley Adams and Miss Viola Baldwin, Mr. Ben Mooney and Miss Mattie Henderson, of Yellow Leaf, attended services at Center Hill, Sunday. Mr. Jackson, you had better watch out, Mr. Mooney is getting ahead of you.

Little did I think when I casually made the asserdion to "Fred," that self praise was half——,that it would stop him from writing his local items. "Fred" I think as much of you as I ever did and if I am not any more to you than a dog under the wagon, I want to know it. Even a dog has a right to know who he belongs to.

"Edge," I notice in your last communication, that Rev J. C. Lyon preached an elegant sermon at Blue Springs. Now "Edge," how do you know who preached at Blue Springs, when you was preachiug to "Young Joe's" beautiful girls on Yellow Leaf? I can't see for my life why you can't stay with your beautiful girls on Fourmile. Just as soon as your old horse is taken out from the plow, you break for Yellow Leaf. Please tell me how it is. What think you "Gent?"

OLD JOE.

SUMMER SCHOOL, YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTAIN ASSOCIATION. ASHEVILLE, N. C.—REDUCED RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

For the occasion of the meeting of the Summer School of the Young Women's Christian Association at Asheville, N. C., June 15-25, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Asheville, N. C., and return at rate of one fare for the round-trip; tickets will be sold June 13th, 14th, and 15th, good to return until June 27th, 1897.

SOUTHEASTERN TARIFF ASSOCIATION.

Old Point Comfort, Va. Reduced Rates Via Southern Railway,

For the occasion of the meeting of the Southeastern Tariff Association at Old Point Comfort, Va., May 19th, 1897, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Old Point Comfort, Va., and return, at the rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on May 15, 16, 17 and 18th, good to return fifteen days from date of sale. Call on any agent of the Southern Railway company for futher information.

STERRETT LOCALS.

Editor PEOPLES ADVOCATE.

Health of community not good.

J. Falkner made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Mrs. J. M. Payton visited her mother near Harpersville last week.

Mrs. T. B. Falkner who has been very sick for some time is improving.

Photographer Falkner has moved to Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cosper paid Birmingham a flyig visit last week.

R. J. Byars, of this place, spent a short while in Woodlawn last week with his daughter, Mrs. Green.

Died—at his residence at Sterrett on the 11th, of this month, Postmaster L. H. Dyke after a long serious, painful illness. We hope the old gentleman has gone to rest.

The young people of this place have a nice game of croquet every Saturday afternoon. It seems that the young men prefer playing croquet, to that of baseball.

Success to the ADVOCATE and it's many readers.

QUAKER.

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TAX NOTICE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE notice that the tax collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein is reported as assessed to the following named owners and "owners unknown," the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

W. S. Brown—surface right only, in southeast quarter of northeast quarter, and northwest quarter, section 6, township 19, range 2 east.

Dennis Carr, L. F. Pettyjohn, agt.—Undivided one-half interest in northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 15, township 20, range 3 west.

J. J. Davidson—Northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 16, township 18, range 2 east.

C. F. Massey—One lot in Shelby, No. 8, Block 90.

Viney Stockman—Two houses and lots in Calera.

F. M. Billing—West half of north-east quarter, section 34, township 17, range 1 east; north-east quarter of north-west quarter, and south-east quarter of north-east quarter, and south half, section 33, township 17, range 1 east; south-east quarter of south-west quarter, section 30, township 17, range 2 east; north-west quarter of north-west quarter, and south half of north-west quarter, section 32, township 17, range 2 east; south-west quarter of south-west quarter, and north half of south-west quarter, section 32, township 17, range 2 east.

T. J. Clem—South-east quarter, section 14, township 19, range 1 east.

Mrs M. Gusdorf, Julius Feibelman, agt.—North-east quarter of north-west quarter, west half of south-west quarter, section 8, township 20, range 3 west; east half of north-east quarter, and north half of south-east quarter, section 7, township 20, range 3 west.

Susie Martin, Florence E. Haskell, guardian—South part of west half of north-west quarter, section 9, township 21, range 3 west.

Florence E. Haskell—Undivided half interest in south half of north-east quarter, and east half of north-west quarter, section 16, township 21, range 3 west.

Dr. S. W. Jones, agt.—Lots 7, 8 and 9, in Shelby, with mill and machinery.

A. R. Ninniger—Lot 16, block 95, lot 4, block 119, lot 32, block 93, in Shelby.

Isaac Schwarz—Lot 22, block 120, in Shelby.

C. M. Shelly—North half of north-west quarter, south-east quarter of north-west quarter, south-half of north-east quarter, section 24, township 22, range 2 west; part of south-west quarter, section 13, township 22, range 2 west; part of north-east quarter of north-east quarter, section 23 township 22, range 2 west; part of west half of north-west quarter, section 13, township 22, range 2 west.

Estate of J. H. Smith—South-east quarter of north-west quarter, south-west quarter of south-east quarter, east half of south-west quarter, west half of south-east quarter, section 28, township 20, range 2 west; north-east quarter of north-west quarter, north-west quarter of north-east quarter, section 33, township 20, range 2 west.

Stein & Jones, T. J. Hoskings, agt.—South-east quarter of south-east quarter, south-west quarter of south-east quarter, section 25, township 20 range 4 west; north-east quarter of north-east quarter, north-west quarter of north-east quarter, section 36, township 20, range 4 west; north-west quarter of north-west quarter, section 31, township 20, range 3 west; part of west half of south-west quarter, section 30, township 20, range 3 west.

Mrs. Amanda Whalen—South-west quarter of south-west quarter, section 8, township 22, range 1 west.

BEAT NO. 3.

Owner Unknown.—One vacant lot No. 1, block 83, in Calera; one vacant lot on 9th avenue in block 117, in Calera.

Estate of C. G. Wagner—North-west quarter of south-east quarter, section 34; South half of section 35; north-west quarter of south-west quarter, section 36; south-east quarter of south-west quarter, section 34, township 20 range 3 west; north half of south-west quarter, section 1, township 21, range 3 west; north-east quarter of north-west quarter, and south-east quarter of north-west quarter, section 3, township 21, range 3 west.

BEAT NO. 9.

Estate of Joseph Meyer, J. R. Somerville, agt.—East half of north-west quarter, and north east quarter, and north half of south-east quarter, section 25, township 20, range 1 east; South-west quarter of north-west quarter, section 30; north-west quarter and south-west quarter of north-east quarter, west half of south-east quarter, and east half of south-west quarter, section 31, township 20, range 2 east.

BEAT NO. 10.

The American Freehold Land Mortgage Co. of London, Limited; C. B. Henderson, agt.—West-half of south-west quarter, section 4; west half of south-west quarter, section 5; south-west quarter of north-west quarter section 6; south half of north-east quarter, and east half of south-east quarter section 8, and north half section 9, township 20, range 2 east.

BEAT NO. 11.

J. D. Morgan—Part of north-east quarter of south-west quarter, and south-west quarter of south-west quarter and south-east quarter of south-west quarter, and north-west quarter of south-east quarter; and part of south-west quarter of south-east quarter, section 32, township 19, range 1 east.

BEAT NO. 12.

Estate of P. J. Bailey, E. B. Jones, agt.—North half of north-east quarter, and part of south-half of north-east quarter, (except mineral rights) section 16, township 19, range 2 west.

Estate of L. Payne, F. M. Lee, agt.—North half of south-west quarter of section 10, township 19, range 2 west, (except mineral rights.)

BEAT NO. 14.

John Shugart—West half of north-west quarter, section 18, township 18, range 1 east.

BEAT NO. 16.

Mrs. A. L. O'Hara.—North-east quarter of south-east quarter, section 34, township 18, range 1 east, east half of south-west quarter, section 35, township 18, range 1 east.

BEAT NO. 17

Estate of John Acton, R. M. Acton, agt.—West half of south-west quarter of north-east quarter, section 5, township 20, range 2 west.

This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday the 14th day of June, 1897, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree of the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes as assessed upon the same, and interest, fees and costs.

This May 10, 1897.
D. R. McMILLAN.
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, SPRING TERM, 1897.

IT appearing that Anna Seale, alias Anna Seales, alias Anna F. Seales, is under indictment for murder in the first degree, and that the said cause is pending in this court, and that the term fixed by law for the regular term of the court is insufficient for the trial of said cause, and it being in the opinion of George E. Brewer, Judge of the Circuit Court, of Shelby County, Ala., that a special term of said court for the trial of said cause is necessary, it is therefore ordered that a special term of the Circuit Court for Shelby County, Ala., be held, beginning on Monday, the seventh (7th) day of June 1897, for the trial of the said Anna Seale, alias Anna Seales, alias Anna F. Seales, under said indictment. And it is further ordered, that the Jury Commissioners of Shelby County draw fifty names from the jury box of Shelby County, to serve as jurors at said term and furnish a list of the same to the clerk of this court as provided by law. It is further ordered, that the clerk of this court issue to the sheriff the proper order for summoning said jurors as required by law, and that the sheriff summons the same as required by law. It is further ordered, that thirty days notice of said special term be given by advertisement of this order in some newspaper published in Shelby county.

Signed and dated this 5th day of April, 1897.

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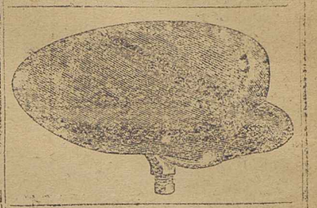

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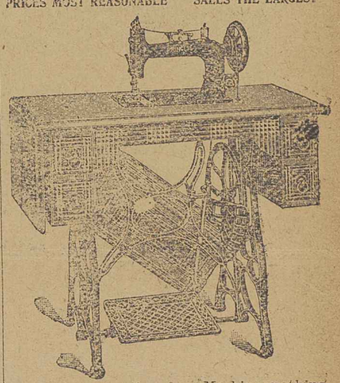

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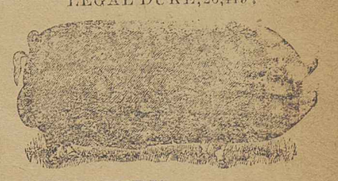

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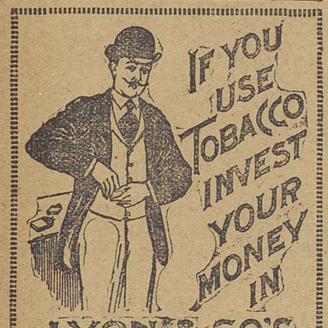

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There is a certain softness of manner which, in either man or woman, adds a charm that almost entirely compensates for lack of beauty.

"Do you pray for your dear teacher often, Tommy?" asked the visitor to the school. "Yeth, thir," replied Tommy the truthful, "whenever thee whipth me I pray for the devil to git her!"—Cincinnati Tribune.

Some further experiments are being made in Germany by Herr Stentzel of Altona with a flying machine similar in principle to poor Otto Lilienthal's machine. Imitation of the flight of a bird is aimed at, and the wings have a spread of about seven yards, and move through an angle of seventy degrees. The machine weighs seventy-five pounds and is driven by an engine worked with compressed carbonic acid gas, invented by Herr Stentzel. It is stated that from one to three horse-power can be obtained from the engine by the use of carbonic acid gas at different pressures up to nine atmospheres, and that it can be so controlled that the machine can be made to fly at varying velocities.

Judge and Jury.

An exchange tells a story of a well-known judge who is noted for his fondness for conveying in his charges to jurors, his own opinions in regard to the merits of the case in hand. Recently, in giving such a charge, he expressed his views very plainly, but to his amazement the jury remained out for some hours.

The judge inquired of the officer what was the matter, and learned from him that one juror was holding out against the other eleven. He sent for the jury at once, and stating to the jurors that he had plainly intimated how the case ought to be decided, said he understood that one juror was standing out against the other eleven. He proceeded to rebuke the juror sharply.

The obstinate juror, as it happened, was a nervous little man, and as soon as the judge was done, he arose and said:

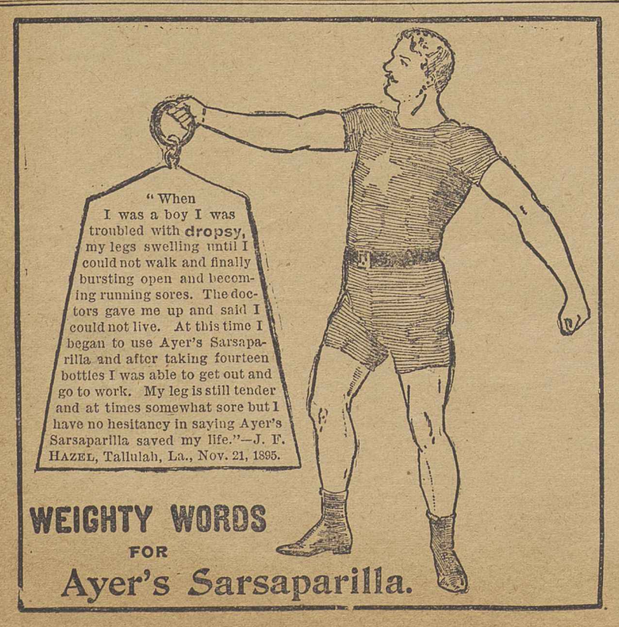
"Your honor, may I say a word?"

"Yes, sir," said the indignant judge; "what have you to say?"

"Well, what I wanted to say is, I am the only fellow that's on your side."

A pecuniar and somewhat pathetic case is that presented by the widow of the late young Alexander Salvini, the actor, who died last December at Florence, Italy. Mrs. Salvini says that the original cause of her husband's illness which ended in death was unfavorable and cruel newspaper criticism in Chicago. Mr. Salvini left the United States about a year ago at the close of his Chicago engagement and went to London, from where he proceeded to Paris. The first symptoms of the illness from which he died appeared at Paris. From there he went to his father's home in Florence, where he remained until his death. He died of tuberculosis of the stomach. Mrs. Salvini says that her husband was very much depressed when he left this country, as the result of Chicago newspaper articles on the subject of his performance in the play of "Othello." She says that his disease would not have proved fatal except for his exhaustion by overwork and his loss of spirits caused by the "roasts" which his Othello received in the Chicago press. The story of Mrs. Salvini to the effect that her husband died of newspaper attacks is somewhat impaired in its credibility by her other statements that his disease was hereditary, having caused the death of his mother. He was not seriously ill until after leaving Paris, the first symptoms occurring there. After that time he failed rapidly until he reached his distinguished father's home in Italy. It is a little curious that an actor in his youth of great accomplishments and greater promise should have it said of him that his death was caused by disease of this origin. It is reported of the poet Keats that he fell into decline and consumption as the result of a physical shock and mental agitation caused by a vituperative critique in one of the reviews. In his case Lord Byron said:

"'Tis strange the mind, that very fiery particle,
Should let itself be snuffed out by an article."



CAPITOL ITEMS.

Public Printer Would Abolish the Civil Service System.

FASTEST VESSEL AFLOAT.

The New Gunboat Nashville Demonstrated on Her Trial Trip That She is the Speediest of Her Class in the World.—A Bonus of Sixty Thousand Dollars.

The State Department has received information regarding the reported killing of Mr. Alger, the United States Consul at Puerto Cortez, Honduras. The story does not meet with credence, nor the story that a Nicaraguan gunboat fired on an American vessel.

Senator Gallinger introduced a resolution in the Senate last week which was referred to the committee on foreign relations appropriating $50,000 to be expended by the Consul General at Havana for the relief of the suffering American citizens in the Island of Cuba.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received a telegram from the North American Commercial Company, at San Francisco, stating that the schooner General Singlin, one of their vessels, with eleven lives aboard and considerable treasure and merchandise, was seen on May 5th derelict about 100 miles west of Queen Charlotte Island, British Columbia. One body was distinctly seen lashed to the helm.

The Grant and the Rush in their cruise north will also aid in the search.

The record of the court martial in the case of Capt. Henry Romyne, Fifth infantry, recently tried at Fort McPherson, Ga., on charges found on a personal assault upon Lieut. F. M. O'Brien, of his regiment, reached the war department Friday from General Merritt, at New York. The fact that General Merritt found it necessary to send the papers to Washington, is an indication that the court has sentenced Captain Romyne to dismissal from the army. In fact it was said at the department that if he was found guilty of the one charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman the court had no recourse in the matter, the sentence being prescribed in the regulations as dismissal.

The fastest vessel of its kind in the world was the verdict accorded by the officers of he trial board at the conclusion of the speed trial of the new gunboat Nashville last week on Long Island Sound. The speed required by the Government was 13.7 knots. The average speed made by the vessel was 16.706 knots, making an excess of speed very near three knots. With a bonus of $20,000 for each excessive knot this means a total of $60,000 for the builders.

The time for the thirty miles run out was one hour, thirty minutes and thirty-six seconds. The elapsed time for the second run was one hour, forty-eight minutes sixteen seconds. The average speed was 16.07 knots. On the run out the speed was 16.79 knots. The home run was a trifle slower, 16.63 knots being the average. The mean speed for the two runs being 16.706. The steering qualities of the vessel were excellent. The helm was put from hard to hard on in twenty-seconds, the ship only keeling three degrees during the time.

Immediately after the conclusion of the run the Nashville started for Newport News, Va., where the engines will be taken apart and examined before the official report is made by the engineers.

The Senate Committee investigating the condition of the civil service resumed its session Monday. Senators Pritchard, Chilton, Elkins, Lodge, and Harris, of Kansas, and Civil Service Commissioner Proctor, Sixth Auditor Howard, Public Printer Palmer and a number of officials of the Government printing office were present. Auditor Howard, who has jurisdiction of the accounts of the postoffice department, presented a statement showing the condition of his office and the politics of the officials. It showed that 50 per cent. of the employes are Republicans and 40 per cent Democrats, balance unknown.

Public Printer Palmer stated in the course of an examination by Senator Lodge, that he believed it would be advantageous to aboish the civil service system and go back to former systems.

Mr. Elkins brought out what he regarded as an inconsistency—that the mechanical force worked eight hours a day, while the clerical force worked six hours at greater pay. The law required seven hours a day of Government clerks, and Mr. Elkins estimated that the Government lost $15,000 to $20,000 a day by short clerical work.

After extended discussion the members of the committee agreed that the public printer had the right to rearrange the lists of skilled labor, omitting stablemen, charwomen, doorkeepers and others heretofore classed as skilled help. Mr. Palmer said if he had this power he proposed to exercise it, but he felt that the civil service commission would interfere with his action.

"Suppose they do,' asked Mr. Elkins, "what can they do to you? They are not above the law. You have as much right to construe a aw as they have. The trouble is everyone is afraid of this commission."

The committee then adjourned until Saturday next.

A Georgia Railroad.

Governor Atkinson has decided that he would sell the Northeastern Railroad of Georgia. The railroad was leased o Ed Richards & Co., who forfeited the lease by de.aulting in payment of rental. The date of sale is June 21, and sealed bids will be received up to that time. The minimum price is $287,000. A recent act of the Legislature provides for the sale.

ASKS FOR AID

For the Suffering Americans in Cuba.

MR. BAILEY BLOCKS THE WAY.

An Appropriation of Fifty Thousand Dollars isUrged and the Senate Immediately ActsFavorably Upon It. — The Cuban Question Was Sidetracked.

Washington, May 17.—The President sent in a message to Congress today urging an appropriation for the relief of the destitute Americans in Cuba.

A special meeting of the Cabinet was summoned this morning to consider the matter, and the outline of the message was discussed. Work on the preparaton of the message was begun.

Senator Davis of the Foreign Relations Committee called at the White House while the message was in progress, and was admitted to the Cabinet room at once. The members of the Cabinet present were Sherman, Long, Alger, Gage and McKenna. The President sent out word to politicians and others waiting to talk with him that he could see no one.

one of the members anonunced that When the Cabinet meeting was over one of the members announced that the President would send a message to Congress today.

The Message.

Washington, May 17.—The President today sent the following message to Congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

"Official information from our Consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the Island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and medicines. This applies particularly to the rural districts of the central and eastern parts.

"The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they are without work or money. The local authorities of the several towns, however kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people and are altogether powerless to help our citizens.

"The latest report of Consul General Lee estimates that from six to eight hundred Americans are without money. I have assured him that provision would be made at once to relieve them.

"To that end I recommend that Congress make an appropriation of not less than $50,000 to be immediately available for use under the direction of the Secretary of State.

"It is desirable that part of this sum, which may be appropriated by Congress, should, in the direction of the Secretary of State, also be used for the transportation of American citizens who, desiring to return to the United States, are without means to do so. (Signed)

"WILLIAM McKINLEY.

"Executive Mansion, May 17, 1897."

Passed the Senate.

Washington, May 17.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations decided today to report a resolution carrying into effect the President's message in regard to Cuba.

It was immediately considered in the Senate. The resolution appropriating $50,000 for the relief of destitute Americans in Cuba passed without a division.

Bailey Blocked It.

Washington, May 17.—In the House Mr. Hitt of Illinois asked for immediate consideration of a bill to appropriate $50,000 for the relief of the destitute Americans in Cuba, but Mr. Bailey of Texas said that he must object unless an amendment embodying Senator Morgan's resolution for the recognition of the insurgents be added.

Mr. Dingley objected to the amendment, whereupon Mr. Bailey objected to the bill and the Cuban question was sidetracked.

Fruit and Vegetables Damaged.

A dispatch from Auxerre, France, the center of the wine growing district of the department of Yonne, says there was a general and sudden frost a few nights since destroying the crop of vines, fruits and vegetables. The amount of damage done in the department of Yonne is estimated at 20,000,000 francs ($5,000,000). The inhabitants are in consternation.

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To Teachers of Alabama:

The Peabody management, per Dr. J. L. M. Curry, Agent, in connection with Dr. J. O. Turner, State Superintendent of Education, Montgomery, Ala., and the State Normal College authorities, at Troy, Ala., will hold the Ninth Annual Session of the Peabody Summer School of Pedagogy at Troy, Ala., beginning June 1st, and holding four weeks.

The State Normal College is then in session, too, and all the advantages of the college classes will be open to the Summer School Teachers, and the College Model School work may be observed and studied by them, too. This will indeed be a great help to teachers attending and taking advantage.

And the work of the P. S. S. of Pedagogy students having a full credit on the college records, all college advantages of every kind are theirs and these advantages inure to their benefit by receiving from the college a certificate of attendance and work, which will be a strong testimonial in receiving better positions.

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LATE STATE NEWS.

Farmers around Hayden report fine crop conditions.

Butler Brothers have erected a roller process flour mill at Merigold.

The State Cotton Mill at Speigner is turning out 4000 yards of cloth per day.

The Madison county exhibit is being put in shape at the Nashville Centennial.

A mule belonging to Clem Stallworth near Camden, fell thirty feet to the bottom of a well and was taken out unhurt.

Birmingham is to have a factory for making iron and wire fencing, ornamental iron and wire work, etc. The business is to be conducted by two young Memphis men.

Mr. W. H. Jones, of Bessemer, has been awarded the contract for paving 20,000 square yards of the streets in Meridian, Miss. Nearly every section of the United States was represented.

Dr. A. Y. Hollis, of Sulligent, has received notification of his appointment as Alabama delegate to the American Medical Association's convention at Phiadelphia in June.

In a row in a cross-roads barroom in Marshall county, six miles from Limerock, George Anderson stabbed and instantly killed J. N. Mansfield with a knife. Anderson escaped.

Messrs. Ed and James Richardson, of Nashville, former citizens of Athens, have offered to take care of all Confederate veterans of Limestone county who are not able to pay board, thus being kept away from the reunion.

A new ordinance has recently been passed at Huntsvillle making it an offense punishable by a fine of not less than $20 for boys to swing on moving trains around the depot. The Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company has caused the arrest of several boys for this offense.

Geneva is now threatened with two railoads. The Central of Georgia is talking of extending a line from Columbia to Geneva, and the Geneva & Northwestern Railroad Company is perfecting arrangements to commence work on a road from Bolling, a point on the Louisville & Nashville south of Montgomery.—Union Springs Herald.

The work of excavation for the foundation of the Indian Head Cotton Mill, at Cordova, is progressing rapidly. A large force of hands are busy day in and day out and contracts have been let for a large number of houses. Work will continue without interruption until the mill is finished and in operation. The mill will probably be in operation in twelve months' time at the latest.

George Bradford, the young negro arrested in Bibb county recently, charged with criminal assault, and who narrowly escaped lynching, has been released, his innocence having been established. It was shown that his confession was made with a rope around his neck and under fear of death. The boy's father was lynched last month for a similar offense. However, his guilt was proven beyond doubt.

The third term of the Seventh District Agricultural School at Albertville, closed last week. The exercises were more largely attended than ever before. There were seven in the graduating class—three young men and four young ladies. The farmers held an institute two days during commencement, which was ably presided over by State Commissioner I. F. Culver. Prof. Earl and Dr. Cary, of Auburn, were also here, and gave beneficial lectures. State Superintendent of Education John O. Turner delivered an able address to the people.

The following are some Alabama postoffice changes: J. F. Bishop, Guntersville, Marshall county, vice J. W. Perkins, removed; M. M. Clayton, Bexar, Macon county, vice J. D. Arnold, removed; Bettie Lilly, Brighton, Jefferson county, vice F. J. Fitzpatrick, resigned; E. B. Thomas, Goodwater, Coosa county, vice D. W. White removed; B. O. McNutt, Oakville, Lawrence county, vice F. M. Cowan, resigned; B. O. Rockford, Coosa county, vice J. W. Bason, removed; Elijah Wadsworth, Winfield, Marion county, vice N. A. Musgrove, removed.

Thomas Kennedy of Huntsville possesses two very old bank notes that were once the property of William Kennedy, an officer in the continental army during the revolutionary war. They are well preserved. The oldest was issued in 1775. It reads as follows:

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This bill of six dollars entitles the bearer hereof to receive Gold or Silver at the rate of Four Shillings and Six Pence Sterling per Dollar for the said Bill according to a Resolve of the Provincial Convention of Maryland, held at the city of Annapolis, the seventh day of December, MDCCLXXV.

Signed, J. G. Willett, J. Hunt.

The other bill was issued by the North Carolina State bank, the value of which was $25.

A special from Montgomery says the Board of Compromise came to an arrangement with the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railway Company whereby the neat sum of $3,000 is added to the treasury. Governor Johnston found, on coming into office, that since the panic year, 1893, the company had not been settling promptly each month for the hire of convicts, but that considerable delay had been the rule. He at once notified the company that he should expect them to pay interest on all sums, the payment of which had been heretofore delayed beyond the day when due, for the full time of its delay, and to make prompt settlements hereafer. There was some difference between the Governor and the company as to the method of calculating the interest. The Governor has been pressing the matter, and yesterday it was adjusted by the Board of Compromise for $3,000.

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President Barnaby, of Hartsville College, Survives a Serious Illness Through the Aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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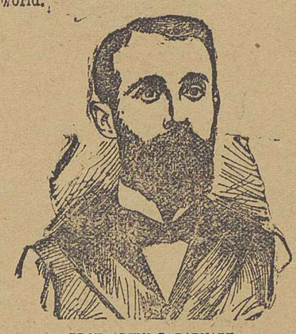

PROF. ALVIN P. BARNABY.

A reporter recently called at this famous seat of learning and was shown into the room of the President, Prof. Alvin P. Barnaby. When last seen by the reporter Prof. Barnaby was in delicate health. To-day he was apparently in the best of health. In response to an inquiry the professor said:

"Oh, yes, I am much better than for some time. I am now in perfect health; but my recovery was brought about in rather a peculiar way."

"Tell me about it," said the reporter.

"Well, to begin at the beginning," said the professor, "I studied too hard when at school, endeavoring to educate myself for the professions. After completing the common course I came here, and graduated from the theological course. I entered the ministry, and accepted the charge of a United Brethren Church at a small place in Kent County, Mich. Being of an ambitious nature, I applied myself diligently to my work and studies. In time I noticed that my health was failing. My trouble was indigestion, and this with other troubles brought on nervousness.

"My physician prescribed for me for some time, and advised me to take a change of climate. I did as he requested and was some improved. Soon after, I came here as professor in physics and chemistry, and later was financial agent of this college. The change agreed with me, and for awhile my health was better, but my duties were heavy, and again I found my trouble returning. This time it was more severe, and in the winter I became completely prostrated. I tried various medicines and different physicians. Finally, I was able to return to my duties. Last spring I was elected President of the college. Again I had considerable work, and the trouble, which had not been entirely cured, began to affect me, and last fall I collapsed. I had different doctors, but none did me any good. Professor Bowman, who is professor of natural science, told me of his experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and urged me to give them a trial, because they had benefited him in a similar case, and I concluded to try them.

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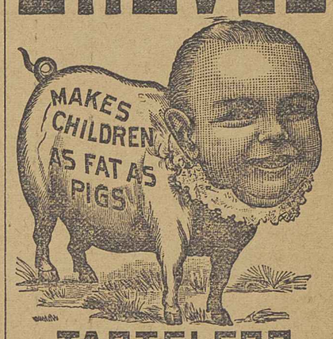

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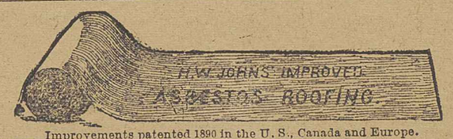

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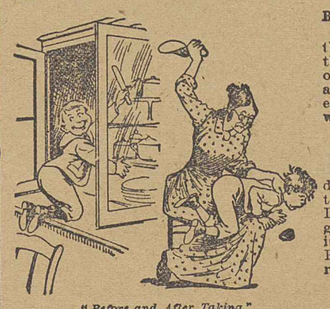

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HE HITS THEM AGAIN.

BRYAN RESENTS COMPROMISE WITH GOLD BUGS.

The Great Leader Sounds a Note of Warning That Makes Interesting Reading—The Attempt to Boost a Dead Issue to the Front.

William J. Bryan, writing to the New York Journal, says that an agreement between the regular and the bolting gold Democrats would be disastrous to success in 1890. He also urges the continuance of the grand alliance that polled 6,512,931 votes for him in 1896. His advice to the party leaders is interesting to Populists, silver Republicans and Democrats alike. It is as follows:

The regular Democrats in their last national convention declared the money question to be the paramount issue. The bolting Democrats, both in their minority report at Chicago and in their platform at Indianapolis, recognized the money question to be the paramount issue. The regular Democrats announced their unalterable opposition to monometallism, describing it as an un-American and anti-American financial policy.

They demanded the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. They declared that the silver dollar should be a legal tender equally with gold for all debts, public and private, and insisted that the government should retain the right to redeem coin obligations in either gold or silver. They also expressed themselves as emphatically opposed to a national bank currency.

The gold Democrats indorsed the gold standard, declared against the restoration of bimetallism by the independent action of this nation, and demanded the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes.

Those who supported the Chicago platform are now as firmly in favor of the position taken upon the money question as they were during the campaign. If any change has taken place their devotion has been increased rather than diminished.

The adoption of the gold standard by Japan and Peru has increased the strain upon gold and emphasized the warnings uttered by the advocates of free silver during the campaign.

There is nothing to indicate that the leaders among the gold Democrats feel any more kindly toward the regular organization than they did six months ago. In fact, it is only a few days since the most conspicuous bolters met at the Waldorf dinner, and not only paid homage to the golden image which they have set up, but breathed out warnings and slaughter against the greenbacks and treasury notes.

AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE IN SOME QUARTERS TO PUSH THE TARIFF QUESTION TO THE FRONT, BUT I DO NOT THINK THAT THIS EFFORT CAN BE SUCCESSFUL. THE TARIFF QUESTION IS NO MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN IT WAS DURING THE CAMPAIGN, AND IT WAS NOT IMPORTANT ENOUGH THEN TO KEEP THE GOLD DEMOCRATS WITHIN THE FOLD.

To be sure, some of the gold Democrats are criticising the Dingley bill, but the moment the Republicans turn their attention to the money question all complaining will cease, and the gold Democrats will be found in the front ranks fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Republican leaders. If the Republicans attempt any further degradation of silver and gold Democrats will be their allies. If they attempt to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes, directly or indirectly, they can rely upon the earnest co-operation of the gold Democrats.

Both the regular Democrats and the gold Democrats know that the money question will be the paramount issue of 1900.

It is folly to expect that either branch of the party will give any material assistance to the representatives of the other branch while this great contest continues. Knowing that they will fight each other three years hence, is it reasonable to suppose that they can be political friends in the meantime?

When that gallant Democrat, Colonel Watt Hardin, was a candidate for governor of Kentucky, two years ago, many gold Democrats would not support him because they feared that his election would strengthen the silver cause, and there is no evidence that the gold Democrats have lost any of their sensitiveness on this subject.

Is it not probable that the silver Democrats will exert themselves to give political position and influence to men who will use their position and influence against bimetallism in the next great battle?

The regular Democrats and the bolters now have separate and distinct party organizations. No matter which is regarded as God and which as Mammon, no one can serve both.

It is as impossible for a person to belong to both Democratic organizations as it is for a person to be both a Democrat and a Republican at the same time.

No Democrat who believes that the gold standard is a conspiracy formed among the money changers for the enslavement of the producer of the wealth can act with the gold Democrats, and no gold Democrat who believes that the restoration of silver will ruin the country can act with the regular Democrats.

If any who now believes in free coinage hereafter becomes converted to the gold standard, it will be an easy matter for him to transfer his allegiance to the bolting organization; if any who now believes in the gold standard becomes convinced of his error, the way is open for his return to the regular organization.

Any attempt at compromise will not only be futile, but will be disastrous to the regular organization.

Bimetallism can only be restored by affirmative action; therefore, any compromise must be at the expense of the advocates of bimetallism.

There can be no permanent peace, nor even a truce, without a cessation of hostilities, and a cessation of hostilities means the preservation of existing conditions. In other words, harmony between the regular Democrats and the bolters means the maintenance of the gold standard as long as that harmony lasts.

Not only does harmony mean the temporary maintenance of the gold standard, but it gives to the gold Democrats a party standing which will make them more potent for evil in the next contest. Much of the harm which they did in 1896 grew out of the fact that they used the Democratic name for the purpose of deception.

If the bolting organization is left alone it will be powerless to deceive by the time we enter upon another national contest. If, however, the two organizations patch up a temporary peace the distinction between them will become to some extent obliterated, and the same fraud can be perpetrated in 1900 which was perpetrated in 1896.

The regular Democrats have everything to lose and nothing to gain by making concessions to those who desire to use the Democratic name without supporting the Democratic principles.

I have only spoken of the difference which exist upon the money question. Next to the money question in importance is the question of trusts. Many of the gold Democrats are so tied up with the trusts and monopolies of the country that even if they were with us they would be an embarrassment rather than an aid to the position taken by the regular Democrats upon the money question, and the question of trusts is in harmony with the doctrine that the government should guarantee equal rights to all and give special privileges to none, and it will not contribute to the ultimate success of the party to attempt to conciliate those whose instincts or business connections lead them to repudiate the fundamental Democratic principle, namely, equality before the law.

THE PARABLE.

Of the Rich Man and the Needle's Eye.

Bishop Potter, of New York, when asked: "What did Jesus mean when he said, 'It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven?'" said:

"The growth of wealthy and luxury, wicked, wasteful and wanton as before God, I declare that luxury to be—has been matched here, step by step, by a deadening poverty, which has left whole neighborhoods of people practically without hope and without aspiration.

"Take my word for it, unless you and I and all those who have any gift or stewardship of talents or means of whatever sort, are willing to get up out of our sloth and ease and selfish dilletanteism of service, and get down among the people who are battling amid their poverty and ignorance—young girls for their chastity, young men for their better ideal of righteousness, old and young alike, for one clear ray of the immortal courage and the immortal hope—then verily the church in its stately splendor, its apostolic orders, its venerable ritual, its decorous and dignified conventions, is simply a monstrous and insolent impertinence.

"HENRY CODMAN POTTER."

White Slaves.

The awful poverty that has been laid bare in the mining regions of Pennsylvania ought to forever damn the scoundrelly politicians and labor skates of that state. Nowhere on God's footstool has there been such shameful exploitation tolerated, and if the Pittsburg Dispatch's accounts are reliable the slaves in the south lived in a paradise compared to the miserable existence of the miners of Pennsylvania. But what can be expected in a state where the workers are voted like a lot of cattle for the Republican party and capitalism. Republicans who followed the investigation ought to feel proud of their party and the "protection, prosperity and patriotism" twaddle of their leaders.—Cleveland Citizen.

That Is What We Shall Have.

One of two things is certain. Either the present and recent stagnation of trade, from which millions of people suffer, and suffer cruelly, is due to the currency or to the tariff issue. The majority of the people have decided that the cause of the evil is with the tariff. Reform the tariff at once; reform it, as the people wish, on the protective line. If the result be well, all will be well. If it be not well, we shall have the currency question as the sole issue.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Some Hope.

The unfortunate young husband sank hopelessly into a chair.

"Do not despair, Alfred," said his brave wife.

"But we are so unfortunate."

"What of it? At least we are not so badly off as the miserable beings who are suffering from McKinley prosperity."—Twentieth Century.

LOOK TO THE FUTURE.

RADICAL MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN SOON.

Or the World Will Experience Worse Industrial Conditions Than Ever Existed in All the Known Ages of Its Previous History.

Nicola Tesla, the great electrical expert, said a short time ago:

"The labor of the future will be done principally by pressing an electric button."

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Will the millions of toiling and moiling masses still be expected to work ten hours a day?

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This is a question not for the working people but for capitalists and business men.

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Suppose existing conditions such as the money stringency, the continued improvement in "labor saving" machinery, the combinations, trusts, etc., continue to increase the idle workmen and prevent them from consuming things that are being produced?

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Where is the market for the farmer's crops, the manufacturer's products and how can business prosper? And worst of all what shall we do with our starving workpeople?

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Are not these questions worth investigating?

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If the trend of affairs continues in the same direction, what is going to become of the country?

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If the labor of the future will be done principally by pressing an electric button, will we have one man standing by the buttons and pressing them all day—while a thousand look on and starve, or will we change our system to adapt it to changed conditions?

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There are the questions we must answer if we want evolution. If we don't study and solve them it will be revolution.

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Which will you choose?—Milwaukee Advance.

THE COAL COMBINE.

Will Shortly Treat the People to Another Squeeze.

The coal combine is planning a little surprise for the public in the shape of an increase of 25 cents per ton in the price of coal. Last year there was an increase of 50 cents per ton, so that we may be thankful to be let off so cheaply this year. A great deal of business sagacity is shown by increasing the price of coal in June. The outcry against the trust will be less violent than it would be during the winter months. Before snow flies again the people will get accustomed to the higher price and the trust can retain its reputation for benevolence. Another benevolent institution masking in the garb of a trust is the gas companies of this city, says the Twentieth Century, of New York. Since they have consolidated the householder, who is not prepared to meet their demands promptly, can at a moment's notice be left in total darkness as far as illuminating gas is concerned. The courtesies which were extended when there was opposition cannot now be looked for. The arrangement must give great satisfaction to the combine, but the public, whom it has literally by the throat, can only continue to groan.

IT IS ALL WRONG.

American Doctrines Must Be Established in this Country.

There is a monopoly of the coinage and circulation of money. The labor, the hand and brain should do, is monopolized by the machine. What the body creates is the pasture for corporate greed. What the individual creates is systematically divided between a few non-producers, and but a small share of the same goes to the individual.

All of these things are promoted by the government, either by direct laws or consent, and is the policy of monopoly. This is all wrong. Justice cannot be fully established, nor the general welfare promoted under such rule. The same is not American doctrine. Its a policy that obtains in monarchies. The people are to blame for this, as they have the power when properly used to prevent the establishment of European doctrines and conditions. They do not use the power properly.—Chicago Federationist.

The Present Social System at Fault.

Said John Stuart Mill: "The very idea of distributive justice, or of any proportionality between success and merit, or between success and exertion, is in the present state of society so chimerical as to be relegated to the regions of romances. * * * If persons are helped in their wordly career by their virtues, so are they, and perhaps quite as often, by their vices; by servility and sycophancy, by hard-hearted and close-fisted selfishness, by the permitted wit and tricks of trade, by gambling speculations, not seldom by downright knavery. * * * In the situation of most people no degree whatever of good conduct can be counted upon for raising them in the world, without the aid of fortunate accidents."

He who loves popularity more than he loves his fellow men will rarely be found in the rank of reformers.

POINTS FROM THE PRESS.

"Millions for defense, not one cent for tribute," is the old defiance that the American people should again voice, not against foreign tyranny, but against that of our own trusts and combines!—Farm, Stock and Home.

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The politicians are afraid of direct legislation. A true government by the people would leave half of them out of a job.—Chicago Express.

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At present no party will stand in the way of the Republicans in their efforts to restore prosperity. Prosperity will be welcomed by all, but it cometh not.—Lowell (Mass.) Sun.

If protection is a good thing, put her on hides. This country can no more supply the hides necessary than it can the wool, therefore it strikes us both products should be put on the same basis. Let's all get rich by taxing the shoes and clothing we have to wear.—Bituminous Record.

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Did you ever see a government bond? No? That's strange. A government bond is certainly a well-known article. It is what you and every other working citizen pays millions of dollars on every year. Yet you never saw one! Very few people hold them—those who make them good have no idea of their appearance.—Coming Nation.

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McKinley's "wave of prosperity," which started out from Canton last November to "sweep the whole country," is tied up in Pittsburg, in protected Pennsylvania. An injunction was served upon it by the legislative investigation committee on the 9th instant, and all dates for its appearance in the west are declared off.—Wardner Citizen.

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The Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia don't care to teach American boys how to become machinists. Chinese are given the preference. Labor unionists said the Chinks only get $2 a week. The company indignantly denied this and declared the salary "was much greater," but failed to give figures.—Erie (Pa.) People.

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Let the government expenses decrease in proportion to the ability of the people to buy supplies that pay a revenue to the government and there will be no deficit. In other words let the salary of those who have been instrumental in reducing the income of the people be reduced in proportion and other expenditures be cut down accordingly and both ends will meet all right.— Iowa Farmers' Tribune.

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All this talk about an international monetary agreement is as much a farce as would be a proposition for an international tariff law. The silver question is one of American production and industry. Prosperity in one-half the country depends largely on the commercial price of the product of our silver mines.—Chicago Express.

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Did our forefathers ask England what kind of money they should have when they dug up the earth and fortified Bunker Hill? What would the shades of these patriots think of us if they could see us now bowing and fawning before the goldbugs of England?—Orthonomic Era.

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Direct Tax—Single Tax. Direct legislation—Initiative and Referendum. Effective voting—Proportional Representation. Common Ownership of Public Utilities, are corelated and together constitute a government of the people, by the people and for the people.—Pittsburg Kansan.

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The last great political battle in this country was decided in favor of the policy of low prices, and as soon as the victors were installed in power they began to legislate at once in the interest of high prices for a very large number of commodities!—Farm, Stock and Home.

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It is becoming a question whether it will ever again be possible for the people to govern themselves through representatives. The art of lobbying is destroying representative government. Our representatives are probably as good men as the politicians of a hundred years ago, but the pressure upon them is such that ordinary human nature cannot withstand it. The initiative and referendum are regarded by many as a remedy, giving the people the right to propose and vote upon legislation; but there are many difficulties, constitutional and practical, in the way of the application of these reforms.—Des Moines News.

Work for Everyone.

Don't tell me that in this country a man, if he is honest and sober and wants to work, can get work. I'd like to contract with any man who makes such assertion to supply with work all the men of that description that I will send him. I'd like to test some of those Fourth-of-July phrases. Let the great army of the unemployed all over this country rise up and deny the sophistry. Let child labor, the little white slaves of America, disprove it. I do not look for a revolution in this country, but I fear this estrangement of classes, and let a country beware of its basing its commercial supremacy on the blood-money wrung from the sweat of little children.—Prof. Graham Taylor.

Work on the Foundation.

If you have built castles in the air your work need not be lost; that is where they should be; now put foundations under them.—Thoreau.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

A FEW PLAIN WORDS FROM A PLAIN MAN.

The Free Coinage of Silver Must Be Restored—The Various Kinds of So-Called Bimetallism—When Our Money System Was Made.

Our friends, the gold monometallists, are prone to call us who believe in the free coinage of gold and silver "silver monometallists." They charge that our leaders know that silver monometallism would be the result of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, hence that so far as leadership is concerned we are following a set of insincere and hypocritical politicians. This we deny. We hold that the concurrent free coinage of two metals at a ratio established by law is bimetallism. The opposition do not squarely deny this, but when it suits their purpose, which is most of the time, they hold that it means the concurrent circulation of the two metals at a legal ratio. The junior senator for Minnesota declares that we have now the best bimetallism we ever had. This statement indicates that there may be two or more bimetallisms. Any one can see that those who believe in plural bimetallism have an excellent chance to play the hypocrite. Of course, we don't charge such guilt upon them, their virtue is above suspicion. They are for "honest money," and, of course, there is but one kind of honest money, even if it have several definitions. On the other hand, we believe in one single definition, and by that we stand. There is no chance to juggle, then, if we were disposed to do so. In the nature of the case hypocrisy is impossible on our side. A child can understand bimetallism as we interpret it.

If we are wrong; if concurrent circulation is the true definition, then Senator Nelson is right: "We now have the best bimetallism!" Then the best is very weak. Just before the late election all acknowledged that gold did not circulate, so we must have had silver monometallism, and the "best bimetallism" was a failure. Moreover, gold does not now circulate in any appreciable quantity. So it seems that while we have the gold standard we have silver monometallism, the very thing our enemies declare to be ruinous and which must be prevented at any cost. It transpires, also, that we never had bimetallism. From the day our fathers established free coinage until 1834 we had silver monometallism. After that until 1862 we had gold monometallism. From that time until 1879 we had neither bimetallism nor monometallism, but fiatism. After 1879 we have had the "best bimetallism," interspersed with occasional lapses into silver monometallism.

On the other hand, we contend that our fathers established bimetallism, and that the bimetallic system obtained until 1873, even when no coin circulated, and that since that date we have had gold monometallism, even though not a dollar of gold circulates. We hold that by the free coinage of both gold and silver, giving the payor the option to pay in either metal, we would certainly produce the concurrent circulation which our enemies call "bimetallism." There has just been enough legislation on the subject to show how easily the circulation may be regulated. In our early history we paid more for silver and less for gold than the people of Europe. Naturally we got more silver and they more gold. There was no double design in this; our people were poor, the country sparsely settled, and the cheaper coins were best adapted to us. Later, when business increased and fortunes grew, more gold was demanded. The law of 1834 met the demand, and because we paid more for gold and less for silver than the Europeans we naturally got more gold and less silver. In 1850 the great influx of gold began and prosperity boomed. We found our fractional currency was leaving us, so we raised the price of it, and then it remained at home. All this was simple and easy, and nobody was defrauded. It was all done under a bimetallic system. Give us the same system again. If Europe takes too much of our gold we can raise the price, as we have done before. If they filch our silver, we can raise the price of that. The precedents are plain. Give us bimetallism on the free coinage plan and we will soon have prosperity.

THOS. C. HODGSON.

More Power to Jerry Simpson.

Jerry Simpson is still prodding Czar Reed and demonstrating the fact that he is not groveling at the feet of the dictator. Monday before the vote was taken resulting in sustaining the refusal to appoint the committees, among other caustic shots, Jerry said: "The newspaper wits are calling me an obstructionist, but the real obstructionist is the speaker." Dingley rose to a point of order, but Jerry paid no attention to him and continued: "What matters it if my remarks do attack the speaker? Is he above attack? Must we grovel at his feet and crave his mercy simply because he is speaker?" More power to Jerry!—Sound Money.

Republican Testimony.

"The laborer works incessantly, only to end his years in helpless mendicancy, and 31,000 people hold more than one-half of the acquired earnings of the republic for the last 100 years.—John J. Ingalls.

First Duty of Old Party Voters.

It is better to get rid of an old delusion than to discover a new truth.—Ludwig Boerne.

POLITICAL BASHI-BAZOUKS.

The Resemblance Between Turkish Soldiers and Many Voters.

A war correspondent of the New York Journal in describing the passage of the Turkish troops through the town of Salonica said the wildest of the horde were Bashi Bazouks, and were so called because in public estimation they were supposed to be "men who don't think," but who fight recklessly. The rest of the crowd must have been equally without thought but more degraded, for as they marched through the streets they were officered by men who carried a sword in one hand and a whip in the other to keep them in subjection.

What a resemblance there is between these Turkish soldiers and many of our voters who belong to the old parties. Among them are thousands of political Bashi-Bazouks, who fight recklessly and for corrupt political bosses and do so because they are "men who don't think." If they did think, they would revolt and put men in office who would serve the people and not themselves and the monopolists.

But the political Bashi-Bazouks in the old parties are outnumbered ten to one by the voters-afraid-to-lose-their-jobs who are whipped and bull-dozed into line and forced to march forward to their own undoing at the ballot-box. Just as truly as the Turkish conscripts are forced to go up against the guns of the enemy by the swords and whips of their officers.

Let us hope that our Bashi-Bazouks will begin to think and that the others will pluck up courage. Let us help them to do so for our success in this respect means the success of the party and the salvation of the country from plutocracy and monopoly.

A BIT OF SILVER LOGIC.

What Demonetization Has Cost Us.

Scarcely anyone can now be found to dispute the proposition that the demonetization of silver, which made gold the only primary money, increased the value of the latter. And as it measured all other values, or as the prices of everything else were rated in gold it, of course, took more of them to buy a given amount of it, or, as we say, prices went lower. Not only prices of products but of real estate, of everything. Silver is not used as money because, it is said, it is so cheap, and it is cheap because an unlimited demand is not made for it, as is made for gold. The Republican United States Senator Chandler of New Hampshire declared in a recent speech in the senate that the shrinkage of values of all kinds in this country alone since 1890 is $16,000,000,000, due, he says, very largely, if not entirely, to the demonetization of silver. The report of the director of the United States mint, for 1896, says that the difference between the coinage and commercial value of all the silver mined in the world since 1873 is $706,113,600. If, therefore, in 1873 the United States had made a contract to keep all the silver of the world at a parity with gold, as it then was, and had found it necessary to spend that seven hundred millions to do it—and that would, of course, have done it—we would have been spared the loss of $22 in the value of our properties of all kinds for every dollar expended in carrying out the contract. The demonetization of silver has surely proven a costly as well as a ghastly mistake.—Farm, Stock and Home.

POLITICAL NEWS NOTES.

Senator Allen declines to obey the mandate of certain A. P. A. voters in Nebraska to discriminate against Catholics in the confirmation of appointments.

That man named Ulysses Grant McKinley, who has been discovered in the west, will get no office. If he were a descendant of the great general and carried the name of William McKinley Grant there would be no difficulty in the matter.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, chairman of the national provisional committee of the free Silver Republican party, has called attention to the fact that while a meeting of the committee has been called in Chicago, June 8, the sole matter to be considered is the promotion of the free silver cause.

The People's party state convention of Pennsylvania meets at Altoona, July 1.

The Iowa state convention of the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans will be held at Des Moines, June 23.

Law Is Unlawful.

Judge Showalter of the United States court decided that the law making the street car fare in Indianapolis 3 cents is unconstitutional. We have observed that nearly all legislation that is in the interest of the people and against wealthy corporations can be declared unconstitutional. Now the Indianapolis street car monopoly can go on charging people 5 cents for a ride, though the lines would pay well on a 3 cent fare by reason of the increased business.—Lawrenceburg (Ind.) Press.

The Inevitable Result.

Every time an additional country surrenders to the gold standard the money power rejoices, and all producers mark down the prices of their products and the value of their possessions.—Farm, Stock and Home.

Justice Operates Differently.

Charity creates much of the misery it relieves, but does not relive all the misery it creates.—Senior.

CAPITOL ITEMS.

The Dr. Ruiz Investigation Progressing Slowly.

AMERICANS IN NEED IN CUBA.

Gen. Miles Will Represent the Army at the Ceremonies in Honor of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Queen Victoria's Accession to the British Throne.

The president decided upon the appointment of C. W. Tutte, of Columbia City, Ind., as United States commissioner for Alaska, with headquarters at Sitka.

An egg famine has resulted in Cuba from the war, and United States Vice Consul Hyatt at Santiago suggests that there is an excellent market for American eggs. The eggs sell in Cuba for about 40 cents a dozen. The duties amount to about 10 cents a dozen

The discovery of one of the largest coal fields in the world is reported to the state department by the United States consul at Cartagena, Columbia. The fields are in the department of Bolivia in Columbia, eight to twelve miles from the bay of Cispati, and forty-eight miles from Cartegena. The coal is semi-anthracite and is good steam coal. The fields contain about 300,000,000 tons and comprise 215,000 acres.

A telegram was received at the state department one day last week from Consul General Lee indicating that the number of Americans in need of relief in Cuba is much larger than was supposed at first. The consul general says that the number may reach 1,200. The consul at Mantanzas reports 200 and the consul at Sagua 450. Gen. Lee also cabled the state department that the Spanish authorities have released Ferdinando Govin, an American citizen who had been under arrest, and he will leave the island Thursday.

By direction of the president, Secretary Alger a few days since sent a cable message to Major General Miles, commanding the army, who is now at Constantinople, instructing him to arrange his affairs so as to be in London not later than June 15, to represent the United States army at the ceremonies in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the British throne.

General Miles went to the Levant to make personal observations of the conduct and operations of the armies of Turkey and Greece, and it is understood at the war department that he started from Constantinople this morning to join the Turkish army near the southern border of Thessaly. It is expected that he will be able to complete his researches at the respective military headquarters in time to enable him to comply with his amended instructions. It has been stated already that the United States navy will be represented at the queen's jubilee by Admiral Miller, of the armored cruiser Brooklyn.

The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution recognizing a state of war in Cuba and directing that strict neutrality be maintained by the United States which passed the senate by the decisive vote of 41 to 14, reads as follows: Resolved, etc., That a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some timem aintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and, that the United States of America shall maintain strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each and all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Cuban affairs furnished the house last Thursday with a day of bitter partisan debate. The resolution appropriating $50,000 for the relief of American citizen was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The citizens of Detroit have made application to the state department to have the Queen's Own, a British regiment stationed at Toronto, about to visit Windsor on the occasion of the queen's birthday celebration, parade in Detroit with their arms. The request has been granted by the department at the instance of Secretary Alger.

The investigation by Commissioner W. B. Calhoun at Havana, in the matter of the death of of Dr. Ruiz, is not proceeding rapidly. On Thursdal Dr. Congesto, the Spanish consul at Philadelphia, asserted that Dr. Ruiz did not explain that he was an American citizen, and therefore was kept incommunicado for more than seventy-two hours. General Lee, on hearing this, promptly and emphatically stated that on February 6 he sent official notice to Marshal Ahumada, acting captain-general, to the effect that Ruiz was an American citizen and that he demanded his treaty rights. It appears that Senor Congesto ignored this fact.

The investigation will not proceed further until the Spanish representatives have approved the written statement of Consul General Lee as to the desiring to go further than the Spanish deem necessary. There is little hope that facts bearing directly on the death of Dr. Ruiz will be elicited. It is thought however that arrangements will be made for allowing the inquiry to proceed Monday.

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It looks now as if Spain will have all she can attend to at home.

And now Senator Morgan predicts we will have war with Spain.

Every good citizen of our town and community should pull for the Agricultural school.

President McKinley sent a cable message to Queen Victoria congratulating her on the celebration of her seventy eighth birthday.

The Tennessee Centennial is drawing large crowds to Nashville. Gov. Johnston and staff will leave Montgomery Monday on a special train and return Wednesday.

The death of Senator Earle, of S. C. was formally announced in the senate last Monday by Senator Tillman, and as a mark of respect the senate adjourned for the day.

This is commencement week at Montevallo and a large crowd is in attendance, but for the county court being in session, Columbiana would be well represented.

The Atlanta Constitution suggests that there are a good many destitute Americans in this country who would be glad to have Mr. McKinley to write a short message, asking Congress to appropriate something for their benefit.

Some of the populist papers of this judicial circuit are discussing the question of succession to Judge Geo. E. Brewer. The Advocate thinks it rather early to agitate this matter yet, but we take occasion to say that Shelby has the man and at the proper time will present his name to the reform voters of the circuit.

The four story brick and stone building, the Barber Memorial School for negro girls at Anniston, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss estimated at $45,000, with $25,000 insurance. The property was donated by a wealthy northern lady for the education of negro girls and the school had only been in operation about eight months.

Col. T. H. Rosser, of Dallaston, Dallas county, died at the Sanitarium in Selma last Saturday. Col. Rosser during the late war was, for a year or more, commandant of the post at Selma and will be remembered by many of the old soldiers of Alabama for his acts of kindness while in command at Selma.

There are 80,000,000 people in India standing right on the threshold of starvation. Thousands and thousands have already starved

It is awful to think of, as many people as there are in the whole United States standing in the presence of cold death, and that for the want of bread. If the harvests of this month are not good there will be millons more to starve, unless the good people who have bread will divide with them.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Hall Drug Co., Columbiana, Alabama.

FRAUDULENT ELECTIONS.

It remains to be seen what will be done with the ballot box stuffers by the present grand jury. It is hoped they will sift the matter thoroughly.—Alabama Leader.

It is hope against hope brother. In this county in 1892 the populist ticket for county officers was elected by over 600 majority and we would have had no difficulty in showing it if we could have gotten a trial. The circuit Judge openly violated the law by pocketing the papers in one case, and refusing to try the case, until the Legislature could meet and repeal the contest law. For the same reason the Probate Judge resigned, and our county was for two months without a Probate Judge. When the Legislature met a distinquished lawyer was paid to draw a bill that would defeat, not only the contests then on hand, but any contest that might be made in the future. How well he succeeded the decisions of the supreme court will show.

The law enacted by the last Legislature to take from the citizens of Franklin county the right to elect their commissioners is a part of a conspiracy to prevent, if possible, a fair election in Ala. There is but one way to meet it, and that is at the ballot box. There is no use to talk about law, for there is no law in Alabama when it comes to contesting an election. Organize and hold the men who appoint the ballot thieves, as managers, and the ballot thieves themselves, personally responsible.

So far as Shelby is concerned, we believe that all parties have fully decided that there will be no more ballot box stuffing in this county.

An Appeal to the Law.

Detroit Free Press.

"He was a bonanza king in Colorado and I was spending a few weeks with him one summer," chuckled the old lawyer. "He has one of those daughters such as are not produced anywhere else. She was brilliant in her beauty, highly accomplished, a daring rider, independent and loyal There was an alleged sprig of nobility stopping there that summer and with him the girl had become infatuated. Through the exercise of some spell he made her believe what he said and despite all protest on the part of the father she vowed she would marry her suitor when he chose. "It must have deen providential that I was wandering out in the country when I saw the couple enter the office of an ignorant but very determined justice of the peace. I hastened in and saw at a glance that there was a marriage ceremony on the tapis. Without a preliminary word I took off my hat, respectfully addressed the court and told him that I appeared on behalf of the colonel—the girl's father. The squire looked puzzled, but when the foreigner took on a high and mighty air in his protest, the court promptly held that the case must be 'regalarly gone inter.' "'Your honor,' I solumnly declared, 'is too deeply versed in the law not to know that marriage is a lottery.' "'You bet it are,' snorted the court who did not know the exact location of his own wife.

"'You infernal critter,' roared the court at the fellow whose face showed I had hit home, 'my verdict is fur th' cunnel an' I give you jist ten minutes start 'stead shootin' you on th' spot for contemp' of court.'

"The hound ran, the girl has never ceased to bless me and I can have half the colonel's fortune any time I want it. It was the only time I ever petifogged."

How it Works.

A majority of the voters of Franklin county are populists. Last year they elected their ticket for county officers including the commissioners for that county. This, of course, did not suit the organized democracy and under the party lash, the majority in the last Legislature passed a bill abolishing the commissioners court and establishing a board of revenue, who are ex officio jury commissioners, and appointed by the Governer.

At the last term of the circuit court for that county, the iniquity of the outrage was made apparent by the political complexion of the juries drawn. The democrats while largely in the minority had 21; the republicans 4 and the populist 5 on the petitt jury and on the grand jury, there was not a single populist and only two republicans. Comment is unnecessary.

COBB SNAPS.

Editor Peoples Advocate:

We have fine weather for farming now.

Chopping cotton is the order of the day now.

Rev. M. Farr went to Blue Springs church Sunday.

Arch Logan was up on a visit to see his mother Sunday.

Mr. C. S. Archer went to Columbiana Friday on business.

Miss Belle Gardner was the guest of Miss Sallie Farr Sunday.

The farmers are fighting for a just cause, but King Crab holds his reign.

Mr. Bradly and lady were the guest sf S. F. Nelsons family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. M. V. Phillips went up in St. clair county Saturday on business.

Mr. S. F. Nelson went to Wilsonville Friday to buy corn, he says it is the first corn he has ever bought.

Mr. C. S. Archer spent Sunday with Jas. Sullivan near Weldon He says he is improving some, he thinks.

Don't forget the singing at Cobb Sunday eve. I guess H. hasen't forgotten it.

The Cobb boys stayed in Sunday all but H. E. A He went down on Beeswax, and reported a fine time. We believe our part of that H.—Success to the Advocate.

Cobb Crank.

LESTER CHAPEL NEWS.

Editor Peoples Advocate.

Health of community good at present.

Mr. R. A. Lester visited home folks last week.

B. H, Smothers attended the closing exercises of the Columbiana High School.

Jno. Stone, of Fourmile was visiting relatives on Yellowleaf Saturday and Sunday.

Died—May 11th, infant, son of Jno. Brasher. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Rev. Mike Farr will preach at Lesters Chapel the 3d, Sunday in June. We hope he will have a large attendance.

We thank Mayflower very much for his hog cholera remedy. It might do good as long as the hog is able to eat, but who ever heard of a hog being drenched.

We would say to Mayflower, that the gift of tongue is a desirable gift, but very often causes trouble on the account of not being gifted with a clear mind.

Married, at the residence of the brides father, Geo. Berton, of St. Clair county, to Miss Mattie Grimes, of Coalville. We wish them a long, happy, faithful and prosperous life.

The singing convention at Liberty Saturday and Sunday was a success to all who attended.

Good luck to the Advocate and it's many readers.

Scotch Irish.

RIVER BEND.

Editor Peoples Advocate:

Health good.

Wheat is fine.

Cotton chopping is the order of the day.

Several of our people will go to Center Hill to hear Bro. J. H. R. Carden's sermon on the judgment.

Our young friend Lem Crumpton who has been attending the High School at Columbiana returned home Saturday.

Jno. Hill and Thos. Childers went to Columbiana Saturday with a load of fish. They found the market flourishing.

Vernon Hebb rode down towards "Uncle Dan's" Sunday. It is hard to tell who he goes see, "Uncle Dan" or the girls. Look out girls these old batchelors mean business.

I understand that Holland and O'Harra are preparing to put in a wheat mill at Wilsonville. Mr. Browning you had better get a move on yourself.

Mr. Editor, what has become of Mike Kinley? Has the McKinley boom killed him? Say old boy, you must hold up your head, if you die hard.

Mr. Editor, as this is my first attempt at writing I will close and if this don't find its way to the waste basket, will try again.

Truman.

SPRING CREEK.

Editors Peoples Advocate:

Farmers are busy this week.

The cool weather has injuried the cotton considerably.

The golden harvest is near by and is quite promising.

Bro. W. P. Hale preached a good sermon at "Stooping Hickory" on last Sunday.

I am informed that business is very dull, owing to the scarcity of money.

Drummers continue to talk soap to the merchants with little or no encouragement.

Mr. Robert Carter, of Shelby, is out selling farm rights for rat proof cribs. It means better bread and more of it for Katie and the children.

I notice that the Russell Register speaks in high terms of our county paper and its corps of county correspondents, for which we should feel encouraged.

Mr. J. F. Crawford has opened up a silversmith shop in Shelby, next door to Mr. Merrells store.

Messrs Bice, Glenn, and others went on a camp fish the other day and report sorry luck.

Hard times always on hand. People are catching at straws. Now and then some one fishing for a living and no money to get for fish. It will take money or sweat to keep Katy and the children in bread.

It is said that the democrats shouldered a barrel of whiskey and the republicans swallowed the negro. Let that be as it may, if times still continue to grow worse during their administration they will, by the next election throw them up.

It is amusing to see a merchant turn his back as a target for his drummers to shoot at now adays, driving the center every shot with his great inducements, and finally gives up the fight with another lesson to add to his store of knowledge that the single gold standard wont work in businees of any kiud, except usury.

W. P. L.

FLORANCE ITEMS.

Editor Peoples Advocate:

Man's extremity is God's opportunity.

Losses always have their compensation.

When the leaves are gone we see more of the blue sky.

An opportunity that is lost will follow you through all your life.

Rev. B. C. Hughes who is the pastor of Florence Church, was absent last Sunday.

The test of true manhood is what it is willing to suffer for others.

Complaining about the hard times does not make the times easy. Let us try the ballot in 1898.

In watching our neighbor rather than our selves we are but following nature's bent. Don't you find it to be easy.

Mr. Jas. Kirkland, in company with Mr. Robert Moss of Harperville, were in our community last Sunday prospecting.

Rev. Jack Shaw, who occupied the pulpit in Rev. B. C. Hughes stead, gave us a good rambling talk on Saturday and preached another one of his excellent sermons on Sunday—Theme "the power of Christ."

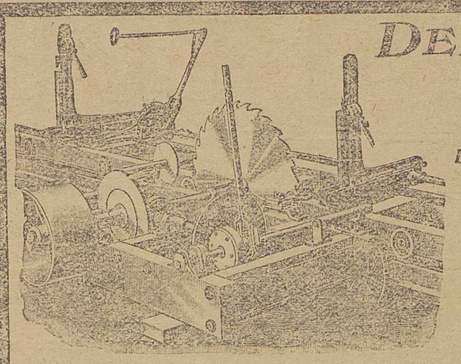
Mr. Jack Roper and family, also Mr. William Powell of Fourmile, were in our community last Sunday. Come again friends, our hearts are more than willing to entertain visitors.

Boys, we are undergoing a girl panic here. I will refer you to our keen "Edge" of Fourmile. He says they are plentiful down there. Just apply to "Edge" he has got the ropes. I think he will be generous.

The reason why opportunities are so much unnoticed is because they are so numerous. They are like the pebbles on the sea shore. If they were as rare as pearls, men would journey to the end of the world to find them.

When the biting frost and piercing winds of adversity and sorrow sweep bare the branches of our lives, we may the better look up into the fathomless depths of our fathers love.

Mayflower.



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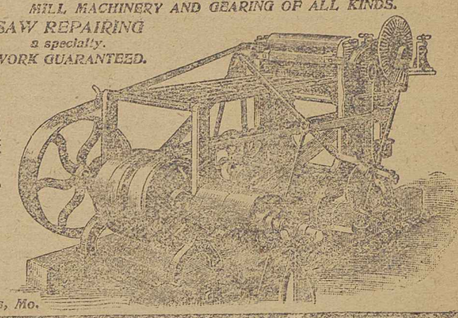

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Practically, this exhibit will be a bureau of information, so that visitors from the North and abroad can obtain specific data relative to all branches of industry in and tributary to the vast number of points on the Southern Railway.

This exhibit is under the direction of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway with headquarters at Washington, D. C., and persons located along that system having exhibit material that they think will interest the public and thereby help advance the best interest of the section from which it comes, should at once communicate with the agent of that Department.

This is an exhibit in which every citizen of this section should be interested, and we hope that some of our readers can supply something to represent our territory.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one Fi. Fa. issued from the Chancery Court of Shelby County, Sixth District, N. E. Chancery Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the court house door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 14th day of June, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One-fourth undivided interest in the following described lands: S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼, Section (31), Township (18), Range (2) East.

S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼, Section (53), Township (18), Range (2) East; S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼, Section (34), Township (18), Range (2) East; N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼, Section (34), Township (18), Range (2) East. Ten acres in N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼, Section (3), Township (19), Range (2) East. Ten acres in N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼, Section (33), Township (18), Range (2) East.

Levied upon as the property of William T. Perry, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Ann E. Perry.

This 10th day of May, 1897.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

May 13th, 1897.

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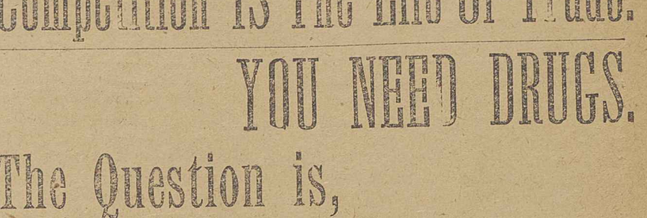

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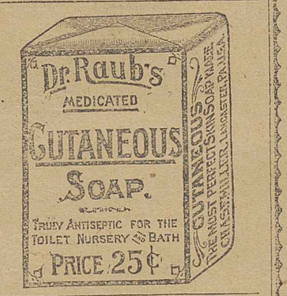

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No. *20	STATIONS.	No. 16*
.....	3 25 pm lv...Selma...ar	11 20am
.....	5 11pm ...Montevallo..	9 0am
.....	7.55pm ar. Birm'h m lv	6 45am

No. 26	No. 28	STATIONS.	No. 25	No. 27
4.00am	5.2 am	lv...Akron...ar	8.10pm	7 18pm
5.35am	6.21am	...Greensboro.	7.00pm	6.34pm
7.05am	7.29am	....Marion	5 3 pm	5 19 pm
8 10am	8.0 am	...Marion Jct..	4 3 pm	4 8 pm
9.25am	9.25am	ar...Selma...lv	3.30pm	3 35pm

No. *20	No. *1	STATIONS.	No. *15	No. * 6
.....	5.50pm	lv. New Orleans ar	11 0am	.....
.....	5.00am	lv. Meridian ar	9 00pm	.....
.....	5.55am	....York....	7.0pm	.....
.....	6 3 am	...Demopolis...	6.10pm	.....
.....	7.37am	ar...Uniontn lv	5.30pm	.....
.....	8.22am	...Marion Jct..	4.55pm	.....
8.25pm	9.03am	ar Selma lv	4.10pm	.....
5.11pm	9.05am	lv Selma ar	4.05pm	11.0am
.....	10.53am	...Montevallo..	1.59pm	9.20am
.....	11.0am	....Cahera....	1.49 m	.....
.....	11.28am	...Columbiana..	1 18pm	.....
.....	12.02pm	Childersburg	12.44pm	.....
.....	12 30pm	...Talladega...	12 03pm	.....
.....	1 19pm	.....Oxford....	11.23am	.....
.....	1 4 pm	...Anniston...	11 10am	.....
.....	2 9pm	...Jacksonville	10 9am	.....
.....	2 33pm	...Piedmont...	10.59am	.....
.....	3 23pm	..Cave Springs.	9 45am	.....
.....	4.0pm	.....Rome....	9.10am	.....
.....	8 05pm	ar. Atlanta...lv	10 00pm	.....

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....	8 19	7 05	..... Oxford.....	9 47	7 40	....
....	8.55	7 42	.....Heflin.....	8 22	7 10	....
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....	9 13	8 05	....Fruithurst..	8 06	6.47	....
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STATIONS	No *12	No. *13
Lv Rome	1 00am	4.10pm
Ar Knoxville	8 0 0am	9.50pm
Ar Morristown	9.50am	10.55pm
Ar Lot Springs	11.46am	12.23am
Ar Asheville	1.15pm	1.39 am
Ar Salisbury	6.40p m	6 0 0am
Ar Greensboro	9 5 5pm	8 50am
Ar Raleigh	7.1 a m	11.45am
Ar Norfolk	.....	5.20pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	9 40p.m
Ar New York	12.43pm	6.23am

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STATIONS.	No. 9
Lv Rome	6.35pm
Ar Chattanooga	9.0 0pm
Ar Cincinnati	7 40.m
Ar Louisville	8 0 0am

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STATIONS	No. 38	No. 36
Lv Atlanta	12 0 0n	11 50pm
Ar Charlotte	8.20pm	9 0 0am
Ar Danville	12 00am	1.30pm
Ar Lynchburg	1 58 am	3.55pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.3 am	5.45pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	9.40pm
Ar Baltimore	8 0 0am	11.5pm
Ar Philadelphia	10.15am	2.56am
Ar New York	12.4 0pm	6.33am

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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTICES.

Matches 5cts. per dozen boxes at J. H. Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson have a very sick baby.

Mr. I. W. Bailey of Calera is on the jury this week.

Judge D. R. McMillan visited Birmingham last Saturday.

John W. Nabors, of beat 7, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson is visiting relatives in Childersburg this week.

Fresh Block's Crackers by the pound or box at J. H. Hammonds.

Frank Norris, who went to Calera with H. Fox, has returned home.

Miss Eunice Moore, of Weldon, was visiting in the city last week.

Miss Mattie Kidd, of Harpersville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Mollie Houser, of Montevallo, is visiting the family of sheriff Vest.

Miss Effie Campbell, of Montgomery, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. P. Spencer.

County court is in session this week, Judge D. R. McMillan presiding.

Back tax commissioner, Burr Nabors spent several days in the city last week.

E. S. Lyman, Esq., of Montevallo, transacted business in the city two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rhodes, of Montgomery, visited relatives in the city last week.

Quite a number of young people from Wilsonville attended the concert Friday night.

Miss Naldo Christian, a beautiful young lady of Shelby, was visiting in the city last week.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of little Sunset Brand, son of B. W. Brand, Esq.

We notice that T. J. Weaver is still making a nice line of Photographs. Don't forget this.

Col. J. L. Vandiver, of Vandiver, was in the city Monday and gave the ADVOCATE a pleasant call.

Heinze's Pickles and Pickling Vinegar for sale in small or large quantities at J. H. Hammonds.

Mrs. F. A. Nelson went to Vincent last Saturday to visit her grand daughter, Mrs. C. C. Elliott.

Mrs. Mollie Parkman, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Norris, on East College street.

W. S. Cary and E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo and W. R. Oliver of Calera are attending court this week.

J. R. Beavers and lady returned Sunday from Miss. where they have been sojourning for the last month.

Rev. B. F. Giles filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and gave us an excellent sermon.

Willie Albright, who has been quite ill with pneumonia is, we are glad to state improving, though yet quite sick.

Rev. T. M. Wilson and Messrs. I. D. Mason, J. E. Bird and J. W. Johnston attended the district conference at Childersburg last week.

J. R. Davis, a middle of the road pop. from beat 16, was in the city Monday. He was drawn on the jury but on account of sickness was excused by the court.

Dr. A. T. Rowe returned to Auburn last Saturday. We understand the doctor has contracted for a house and lot and he and his family will return to Columbiana to live.

The ice-cream supper to be given by the ladies of the Baptist church on the evening of the 28th, has been postponed till June 4th. See change of date.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give an ice-cream supper on the evening of the 4th, of June, at the residence of Mrs. Laura C. Armstrng. The public are cordially invited. Cream ten and fifteen cents a saucer.

Miss Grace Walker, an accomplished young lady of Jacksonville, arrived in the city last week, on a visit to her sister Mrs. T. J. Weaver.

The closing exercises of the Columbiana graded school took place last week. The concert Friday evening was largely attended—the large auditorum being filled to overflowing. The program was well arranged and the different pieces rendered in a way to show that the pupils had been properly drilled. Some of the songs were beautiful. but where all did so well it would be invidious in us to personate.

The committee to locate the Agricultural school for the fourth district, composed of Governor Johnston, Commissioner Culver and state Supt. Turner, arrived in Columbiana last Saturday at 1:18 p m. They were met at the depot by Mayor Longshore and committee appointed for that purpose, with carriages, and driven to the College building and from there to the land proposed to be donated. They left for Montgomery the same evening by way of Shelby. Our citizens regret that the committee could not stay with us longer but they were compelled, in order to reach home Saturday night, to take the 5 o'clock train at Calera.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the special term of the circuit court to be held June 7th, 1897:

PETIT JURY:

T. H. Griffin,	W. M. Bain,
S. M. Farrell,	B. F. Dawson,
Rufus Albright,	W. E. Horton,
John P. Pearson,	Jessie Sotne,
J. H. Cross,	L. H. Johnson,
C. M. Carden,	T. A. Crim,
J. M. Denty,	T. E. Little,
E. A. Aldridge,	J. M. Payton,
N. F. Warren,	J. A. Cameron,
E. V. Caldwell,	W. C. Barnes,
L. N. Roy,	R. B. Carter,
J. R. Taylor,	A. B. Turner,
Richard Eubanks,	J. T. Baugh,
J. C. Horten,	W. S. Dickerson,
W. J. Weathers,	A. C. Brasher,
J. M. Peters,	C. D. Smith,
J. R. Dyke,	J. K. Elliott,
O. M. Watson,	J. J. Swain,
A. J. Johnson,	J. W. Byars,
C. M. L. Faucher,	J. W. Arnold,
Charles W. Archer,	C. G Brasher,
O. D. Dorough,	R. B. Moore,
D. Draper,	W. R. Walker,
William Weldon	J. D. Isbell,
W. J. Falkner.	J. Isbell.

OBITUARY.

Brother S. P. Gilbert, the subject of this sketch, was born in this county on the 27th day of Jan. 1827 and died at his home on Yellow Leaf, in this county, on the 23d day of April 1897.

In the death of Bro. Gilbert the community has lost a good neighbor and citizen, the family a good husband and father and the Liberty Baptist church (of which he has been a member for over thirty years,) one of the old land marks who has stood by the church, through evil as well as good report. Bro. Gilbert was not a man of many words but he lived his religion and the living might do well to emulate his christian example.

Farewell friends; yet not farewell,
Where I am ye too can dwell,
I am gone before your face,
A moment's time, a little space.
When ye come where I have stepped,
Ye will wonder why ye wept,
Ye will know by wise love taught,
That here is love and there is naught.

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W. J. JACKSON,
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Editor PEOPLES ADVOCATE.

Some sickness still prevails here.

Ollie, daughter of Mr. T. B. Falkner is very sick.

We have very good crops here, but needing rain very bad.

Mr. D. Ray of Cresswell, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Dyke, of Dyk's Mill, attended services here last Sunday.

Mr. Jim Byars of Leeds, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Melvin Dyke and Miss Rentie Lawley attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. McGinnis and Miss Valcey Falkner visited relatives at Cresswell last week.

There is to be a picnic here next Saturday. Croquet playing will be one of the features.

The young people had a nice game of croquet last Saturday p. m. All seemed to enjoy themselves, but we think some enjoy spending the evening at the well much better than playing croquet.

QUAKER.

VINCENT.

Editor PEOPLES ADVOCATE:

Mr. J. H. Wilder paid Birmingham a visit last week.

Miss Minnie Florey is visiting in our town this week.

Mrs. Francis Nelson, of Columbiana, is visitng Mrs. C. C. Elliott.

Quite a number of our young people attended the district conference at Childersburg last week.

Say Miss Mattie, how did you enjoy that serenade the other night?

The croquet craze having died out, the young people have resorted to fishing for amusement.

Misses Sadie Vincent and Zemma Samuel paid Childersburg a visit last week.

Mrs. W. H. Kidd and little ones have returned from a visit to her father, Maj. J. W. Pitts, of Columbiana.

C. H. of Shelby Springs, will you please give me Mrs. Mollie Connells address? Will be much oblige for the information.

Mrs. J. H Wilder's mother and father spent several days with her last week and she accompanied them home to be absent several weeks.

It seems that one of the Columbiana boys likes smothered kid as well as "Sockless Jerry." What say you to that Mr. Parker?

Miss Mattie Kendrick our assistant teacher, will spend the summer at Shelby Springs recuperating from nine months toil.

OCCASIONAL.

THE OLD VETERANS.

The Following Old Veterans Will Attend The Reunion At Columbiana July——th 1897.

J. H. Hammond, Rice's Battery, Forest's Cavalry.
W. R. Carter, Co. F. 6th Ala.
W. H. Bird, Co. C., 15th Ala.
J. T. Glaze, Co. A., 1st Ala. Infantry.
J. L. Anderson, Co.- 8th Confederate.
John Russell, Co. - 1st La. Infantry.
Ike S. Howel, Co. E. 41st Ala.
A. W. Strickland. Co. F. 50th Ala.
Levi Longshore, Co. A. 38th Ala.
W. M. Rhodes, Co. E., 1st Ala. Cavalry.
W. J. Rhodes, Co. E., 1st Ala. Cavalry.
W. R. A. Milner, Ala. Cavalry.
Isaac D. Mason, Lumdens Battery.
D. G. Baker Co. K., 38th Tenn.
F. M. McEwen, Co.——.
John Harmon, Co. D., 28th, Ala.
Rufus McLeod, Co. I., 22d A'a 10th Ala.
Col. W. T. Smith, A. A. Brasher, E. T. Brasher, and Austin Brasher.
51st Ala. Cavalry.
Capt. H. C. Reynolds; E. V. Caldwell; K. Smith; R. H. Glaze.
62d Ala. Infantry.
Maj. J. W. Pitts; Capt. W. W. Wallace; A. M. Piper; Pickens Miner; J. M. Glaze; G. W. Cosper; John Denty. W. W. Borum; Green Merrell; H. C. Archer; Ollie Cost.
25th Ala. Co. "C."
B. L. Moore; J. Dyke; J. A. McGibony; L. M. Horton; Charlie Wyst. J. J. Minor; Andrew Nabors.
30th Ala.
Assitant Surgeon Dr. J. Reid Morgan; C. A. Glaze; H. C. Rudd; John Brown; George Brown; H. C. Taul. John W. Nabors; Dr. Jasper Goodson; M. N. Foust; Jas. Butler; J. J. Nabors; N. W. Wood.
31st Ala. Co. "K."
Lieut. David Edwards; Lieut. L. S. Bradford; Thomas Stone; J. M. Crenshaw; S. H. Seale; A. H. Weaver; A. E. McGraw, M. M. Robertson, Laurence Brasher; Milton Brasher; John Minor; Hugh Shaw; J. M. David; Sam Horton J. M. White; J. W. Johnston; L. P. Arnold, J. W. Ozely; Alex Evans.
18th Ala. Co. "I."
E. W. Holland; John Stinson; G. W. McGowen; F. M. Baldwin; C. W. O'Hara, L. J. Carden; J. B. Elliott; William Martin; T. J. Martin J. L. Ray; J. N. Ray; P. T. Ray; Jas. McGowen; Tom White; H. C. Meadams; B. H. Samuels; W. H. Falkner
M. U. Falkner; Jobe Falkner S. V. McGinnis.
2d Ala. Cavalry.
Col. John P. West; E. F. Vest; E. Finley; Jas. Mulkey; G. R. Vasser; J. S. Ferrell; R. T. Horton; Jas. Gould; N. V. McClinton; J. B. Oldham; Dave Perdue; James Benton, William Brasher, Newten Eddings.
29th Ala. Infantry.
K. J. Weaver; Geo. W. Dye; F. P. Day; Sam Nivans; Calvin Mooney; Nathan Thomas; Noel Thomas; W. H. Collins.

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TAKE notice that the tax collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein is reported as assessed to the following named owners and "owners unknown," the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

W. S. Brown—surface right only, in southeast quarter of northeast quarter, and northwest quarter, section 6, township 19, range 2 east.

Dennis Carr, L. F. Pettyjohn, agt.—Undivided one-half interest in northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 15, township 20, range 3 west.

J. J. Davidson—Northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 16, township 18, range 2 east.

C. F. Massey—One lot in Shelby, No. 8, Block 93.

Viney Stockman—Two houses and lots in Calera.

F. M. Billing—West half of northeast quarter, section 34, township 17, range 1 east; north-east quarter of north-west quarter, and south-east quarter of north-east quarter, and south half, section 35, township 17, range 1 east; south-east quarter of south-west quarter, section 30, township 17, range 2 east; north-west quarter of north-west quarter, and south half of north-west quarter, section 32, township 17, range 2 east; south-west quarter of south-west quarter, and north half of south-west quarter, section 32, township 17, range 2 east.

T. J. Clem—South-east quarter, section 14, township 19, range 1 east.

Mrs. M. Gusdorf, Julius Feibelman, agt.—North-east quarter of north-west quarter, west half of south-west quarter, section 8, township 20, range 3 west; east half of north-east quarter, and north half of south-east quarter, section 7, township 20, range 3 west.

Susie Martin, Florence E. Haskell, guardian—South part of west half of north-west quarter, section 9, township 21, range 3 west.

Florence E Haskell—Undivided half interest in south half of north-east quarter, and east half of north-west quarter, section 16, township 21, range 3 west.

Dr. S. W. Jones, agt.—Lots 7, 8 and 9, in Shelby, with mill and machinery.

A. R. Ninniger—Lot 16, block 95, lot 4, block 119, lot 32, block 93, in Shelby.

Isaac Schwarz—Lot 22, block 120, in Shelby.

C. M. Shelly—North half of north-west quarter, south-east quarter of north-west quarter, south-half of north-east quarter, section 24, township 22, range 2 west; part of south-west quarter, section 13, township 22, range 2 west; part of north-east quarter of north-east quarter, section 23 township 22, range 2 west; part of west half of north-west quarter, section 13, township 22, range 2 west.

Estate of J. H. Smith—South-east quarter of north-west quarter, south-west quarter of south-east quarter, east half of south-west quarter, west half of south-east quarter, section 28, township 20, range 2 west; north-east quarter of north-west quarter, north-west quarter of north-east quarter, section 33, township 20, range 2 west.

Stein & Jones, T. J. Hoskings, agt.—South-east quarter of south-east quarter, south-west quarter of south-east quarter, section 25, township 20 range 4 west; north-east quarter of north-east quarter, north-west quarter of north-east quarter, section 36, township 20, range 4 west; north-west quarter of north-west quarter, section 31, township 20, range 3 west; part of west half of south-west quarter, section 30, township 20, range 3 west.

Mrs. Amanda Whalen—South-west quarter of south-west quarter, section 8, township 22, range 1 west.

BEAT NO. 8.

Owner Unknown.—One vacant lot No. 1, block 83, in Calera; one vacant lot on 9th avenue in block 117, in Calera.

Estate of C. G. Wagner—North-west quarter of south-east quarter, section 34; South half of section 35; north-west quarter of south-west quarter, section 36; south-east quarter of south-west quarter, section 34, township 20 range 3 west; north half of south-west quarter, section 1, township 21, range 3 west; north-east quarter of north-west quarter, and south-east quarter of north-west quarter, section 3, township 21, range 3 west.

BEAT NO. 9.

Estate of Joseph Meyer, J. R. Somerville, agt.—East half of north-west quarter, and north east quarter, and north half of south-east quarter, section 25, township 20, range 1 east; South-west quarter of north-west quarter, section 30; north-west quarter and south-west quarter of north-east quarter, west half of south-east quarter, and east half of south-west quarter, section 31, township 20, range 2 east.

BEAT NO. 10.

The American Freehold Land Mortgage Co. of London, Limited; C. B. Henderson, agt.—West-half of south-west quarter, section 4; west half of south-west quarter, section 5; south-west quarter of north-west quarter section 6; south half of north-east quarter, and east half of south-east quarter section 8, and north half section 9, township 20, range 2 east.

BEAT NO. 11.

J. D. Morgan—Part of north-east quarter of south-west quarter, and south-west quarter of south-west quarter and south-east quarter of south-west quarter, and north-west quarter of south-east quarter, and part of south-west quarter of south-east quarter, section 32, township 19, range 1 east.

BEAT NO. 12.

Estate of P. J. Bailey, E. B. Jones, agt.—North half of north-east quarter, and part of south-half of north-east quarter, (except mineral rights) section 15, township 19, range 2 west.

Estate of L. Payne, F. M. Lee, agt.—North half of south-west quarter of section 10, township 19, range 2 west, (except mineral rights.)

BEAT NO. 14.

John Shugart—West half of north-west quarter, section 18, township 18, range 1 east.

BEAT NO. 16.

Mrs. A. L. O'Hara—North-east quarter of south-east quarter, section 34, township 18, range 1 east, east half of south-west quarter, section 35, township 18, range 1 east.

BEAT NO. 17

Estate of John Acton, R. M. Acton, agt.—West half of south-west quarter of north-east quarter, section 5, township 20, range 2 west.

This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday the 14th day of June, 1897, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree of the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes as assessed upon the same, and interest, fees and costs.

This May 10, 1897.

D. R. McMILLAN,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, SPRING TERM, 1897.

IT appearing that Anna Seale, alias Anna Seales, alias Anna F. Seales, is under indictment for murder in the first degree, and that the said cause is pending in this court, and that the term fixed by law for the regular term of the court is insufficient for the trial of said cause, and it being in the opinion of George E. Brewer, Judge of the Circuit Court, of Shelby County, Ala., that a special term of said court for the trial of said cause is necessary, it is therefore ordered that a special term of the Circuit Court for Shelby County, Ala., be held, beginning on Monday, the seventh (7th) day of June 1897, for the trial of the said Anna Seale, alias Anna Seales, alias Anna F. Seales, under said indictment. And it is further ordered, that the Jury Commissioners of Shelby County draw fifty names from the jury box of Shelby County, to serve as jurors at said term and furnish a list of the same to the clerk of this court as provided by law. It is further ordered, that the clerk of this court issue to the sheriff the proper order for summoning said jurors as required by law, and that the sheriff summons the same as required by law. It is further ordered, that thirty days notice of said special term be given by advertisement of this order in some newspaper published in Shelby county.

Signed and dated this 5th day of April, 1897.

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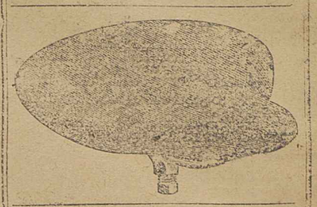

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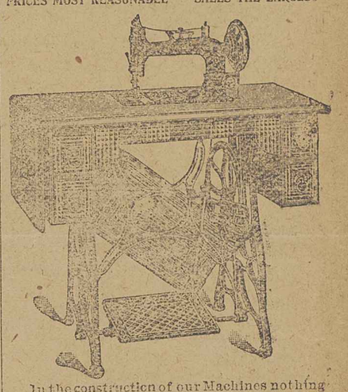

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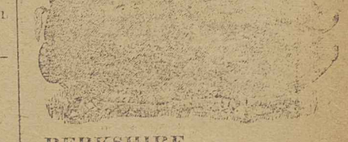

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STATE NEWS.

Interesting Paragraphs From Our Own Commonwealth.

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN ALIVE.

Death of Brave Old Confederate Soldier at Selma.—Colored School at Anniston Burned.—After Alabama Oil.—Contribution to Advertise Birmingham.

The citizens of Florence voted against the proposition for the city to issue bonds and purchase the city water works.

Charles Hall, colored, killed his wife, Becky Hall, in a corn field near Newbern. He cut her throat and escaped in the confusion.

Dr. C. M. Welden, of Brocton, Mass., has accepted the presidency of Clark's University of Atlanta, one of the largest colored universities in the South.

As the 5 and 3-year-old sons of W. H. Nation were at play at their home in Monroeville, the 5-year-old struck his brother in the head with a sharp hatchet, penetrating the skull. The wound is serious, but not fatal.

The Birmingham City Council has voted to contribute $500 towards a fund which is being raised by the Commercial Club and the corporations of this district to put a traveling agent on the road to advertise Birmingham and to induce industries from the North to locate there. The county has already voted $1,000. The entire sum that it is proposed to raise is $7,000 to $8,000.

D. F. Phillips, agent for the Nebraska Petroleum and Mining Company, has succeeded in securing options on the required 50,000 acres of land in Madison and Limestone counties. Within a short time this company is expecting to begin to bore for oil on these lands. Oil is already known to exist on some of these lands.

J. F. Pitman, residing near Gadsden, has just received news to the effect that his father, Rev. N. W. Pitman, has been found alive and well at Albany, Ga. It was reported that Mr. Pitman had been killed in the seven days' battle of the wilderness, and since that day he has been mourned as dead by all except J. F. Pitman, who believed his father was alive and has been active in the search ever since the war.

Messrs. Frank and Sam Nabers, Dr. Hardee Johnston, Donald Comer and George Morrow, Jr., will leave Birmingham on June 2 for a tour of England. They will take their bicycles along and skim over the smooth English roads. They will call their wheels the Liberty wheel and but up a big eagle in front.

Barber Memorial School for Negro Girls, located at Anniston, Ala., the gift of a woman from the North as a memorial to her dead husband, was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. There was but a limited water supply and the building was at the mercy of the flames. But little of the furniture was saved and the loss is about $45,000, with insurance of $4500. The oigin of the fire is a mystery. The school had been established about eight months and had fifty pupils.

The reports to the Commissioner of Agriculture show that the acreage in cotton will be a slight increase in the State over that of last year, and a decrease in that of corn. The report is made up from replies from all the counties, and is as follows:

The acreage of cotton will be 10 per cent. greater than last year; stands poor; replants not all up; plants looking bad; chopping nearly completed.

The acreage of corn will be 5 per cent. off from last year; stands poor and plants yellow; cut worms are very destructive in some places.

The acreage of oats planted this year is 20 per cent. off from that of last year; the shortage is due to the wet spring, the land being too wet to put the grain in until it was too late to plant; both fall and spring oats are looking well; the fall planting will be ready to harvest in a few days.

A full crop has been planted, and doing well; some complaints of rust; very little wheat is sown in the middle and southwestern counties; what was sown promises to do well.

Gardens are reported to be a little backward, but doing well; the Irish potato crop is the best in several years; sweet potatoes are being put out and the prospects are for a large crop to be planted.

The condition of work stock is poor, owing to scarcity of feed, most of the farmers having most of their feed to buy; there has been no disease reported among the work stock; there number of colts foaled, both horse and mule colts.

Milk cows are reported in fair condition but scarce; good milkers are in demand; beef cattle are poor.

Sheep are reported in good order, with an increase of 5 per cent. and free from disease, the clip wool being good.

The number of hogs is reported 10 per cent off from last year, cholera reported killing a great many; some effort is being made to improve the breed, which is very much needed; the organization of the Swine Breeders' Association of the State is a move in the right direction.

Peaches are reported as dropping, but a fair crop may be expected; pears killing the trees; apples and plums will will be almost a failure, the blight be a full crop.

Col. T. H. Rosser of Dalaston died at the sanitarium in Selma Saturday night in the eightieth year of his lift.

He was born in Fayetteville, N. C., 1818, and moved to Missouri in young manhood. He was a participant in the John Brown insurrection in Kansas and one of his sons was killed by Brown's forces.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a private in the First Missouri regiment and was made lieutenant-colonel, and when he reached there was placed in command of the regiment at once. The same day the union forces from Kansas City gave him battle and he was victorious.

Col. Rosser commanded infantry and artillery forces in the battles of Carthage, Springfield, Lexington and Dry Wood in Missouri, and in the battle of Pea Ridge in Arkansas. He was in command of the Second brigade of Confederate troops in the latter battle and at its close Gen. Sterling Price presented him with his sword, which he has preserved and cherished.

He was commandant at Memphis until the fall of Fort Pillow and was transferred to Alabama just prior to the close of the war.

For many years he has resided on his plantation near Dallaston. He leaves a wife and a large family connectio

SULTAN INTERVIEWED.

The First Interview With Abdul Aboul War.

The New York World publishes an exclusive interview with the sultan of Turkey, the first interview with that ruler ever printed on the war and the terms of peace. It was obtained by Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, member of the English parliament, who dictated it for the World.

When the subject of peace was broached Sir Ellis said:

"Greece and Turkey, your majesty, should be friends, not enemies, as they have common and formidable foes. A continuance of the war will only enfeeble both and benefit the Slavs."

"But, sir," answered the sultan, with a deprecatory wave of the hand, and a faint shrug of the shoulders, "we did not begin the war. Greece ought to have thought of these things before rashly plunging into hostilities without provocation."

Sir Ellis suggested that now that the Ottoman arms have been victorious, the sultan could well afford to display magnanimity by granting terms not too humiliating to Greece.

The sultan replied: "You have said the king of Greece and the Greek government feared public opinion, but there is public opinion in Turkey also which has to be reckoned with. Turkish feeling demands that the Ottoman empire should not thus be wantonly forced to make heavy sacrifices with impunity."

Sir Ellis suggested that Turkey might cede Crete to Greece in exchange for Thessaly and an indemnity, his majesty replying:

"But Cretan Musselmans have been very cruelly and unjustly treated, on which account there is bitter indignation throughout my dominion."

Sir Ellis, who interview King George for the World, said the Greek ruler was anxious for an honorable peace.

The sultan replied:

"Though the fault lies with Greece for what has happened, I, too, would rejoice to see peace re-established between us."

Sir Ellis suggested that Turkey should be given control of the mountain passes of the Thessalanian frontier.

His majesty assented to this by nods of approval, and then asked: "What do you think the Greek government would say to such a proposal?"

As to the final terms of peace Sir Ellis says he believes there will be:

1. An indemnity of £4,000,000, accompanied perhaps by European control of Greek finances.

2. Rectification of the Thessalanian frontier so as to give Turkey complete contro of the mountain passes.

3. Whole or partial abolition of Greek capitulations.

THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Grant Lottery Privileges to Jesse Grant and Associates.

It has leaked out at San Francisco that the concession obtained by Jesse Grant and his associates from the Mexican Government for lands surrounding the famous Hot Springs of Tiajuana, across the boundary line, covers also privilege for running a lottery and gambling device.

It is said that Grant and his associates do not intend to enter the business,, but that Eastern people will take control of this feature, while they attend to the development of the colonization and mineral waters.

Who the Eastern people are is not known, but it is learned that the Dwyers are figuring on the purchase of the Ryerson and San Antonio ranches, some miles below Tia Juana, to be used for raising racing stock.

A local real estate man who is handling the matter for Grant and his associates is authority for the statement that the intending purchasers declare that they will build the finest gambling houses in the world at the springs, to cost $2,000,000, to include every game of chance known, with a lottery connection. The deal is to be completed this week.

SCATHING CRITICISM

Of the United States Congress by Several Havana Papers

The Havana La Constitucional, commenting upon the action of the United States government in appropriating $50,000 for the relief of starving Americans in Cuba, says:

"The right of the United States to do this cannot be called into question. Spain in a similar matter assisted her subjects at Key West for the great fire there some years ago."

El Diaro de la Marina subjects "American jingoes" and the United States Congress to a scathing criticism and expresses confidence that no matter what action the United States and the House of Representatives may take, President McKinley will be able to maintain amicable relations with Spain.

An American named Govin, recently incarcerated as a suspect, has been released.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

Interesting Items From All Quarters Briefly Noted.

AN AGED MURDERER HANGED.

Little Japan Demands Damage From the Hawaiian Government.—Menelik Preparing to Fight Intruders in Africa.—The World's Greatest Telescope.

Benito Lopez, 70 years old, was hanged in the State prison at Folsom, Cal., for the murder of George Washburn, a wealthy ranch owner.

The strike of the tanners and curriers at Chicago has been officially declared off by the several unions involved. One-half of the 2,000 men involved will secure their old places.

The steamer Belgic, from Honolulu, brings advices that no action has been taken by the Hawaiian government on the demands made by Japan growing out of the recent refusal of the former to allow certain immigrants to land.. It is said Japan demands damages.

The doctors sent to India have reported to the academy of sciences that neither Prof. Yersin's nor Prof. Haffkins' serum has been successful in the treatment of the bubonic plague. The commission adds that the danger of the plague reaching Europe is small.

The Rome correspondent of the London Times says: "I learn on the very best authority that Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is arranging to co-operate with the dervishes against Anglo-Egyptian expeditions into the Soudan."

At Williams Bay, Wis., to the accompaniment of a howling northwest wind and the quaking of many pulleys, the great objective lenses of the Yerkes observatory were fitted in to position last Friday. An hour later the eyepiece was adjusted and the world's greatest telescope became a reality. The sky, however, was too cloudy last night for observation.

President McKinley has finally decided to go to the Nashville exposition next month. He has fixed upon the 12th as the date and will doubtless be accompanied by some members of his cabinet. He will travel over the Southern road, via Asheville, Chattanooga and Knoxville.

From Athens comes the report that the officers appointed to fix the neutral zone on the frontier have completed their work. It is announced that both armies are to fall back and leave a neutral zone 800 metres in width. All of the passes are included in this zone except Phourka, which the Turks hold.

United States Senator Joseph H. Earle, who was elected last January, S. C., died Thursday afternoon at 5:35 o'clock. He was born in Greenville, April 30, 1847. Gov. Ellerbee will have to appoint a successor to serve until the general assembly meets next winter, when it will elect a senator for the unexpired term.

The Tennessee State Bankers' Association last week elected J. M. Keith, of Nashville, president, and adopted resolutions commending to President McKinley the candidacy of J. M. Faxo for the position of treasurer of the United States. Robert Lowry, of Atlanta, president of the American Bankers' Association, addressed the convention, speaking on "Bankers' Associations, State and National."

Near Sugar Grove, Warren county, Pa., a few days since a test well drilled for oil was being shot with a torpedo. There was no flow of oil but natural gas gushed from the casing in great quantities. A spectator wanted to light a cigar and the flame of his match ignited the gas. There was a terrific explosion, which scattered the spectators in all directions. Postmaster Balton, Dr. Kelly, L. W. King and two persons named King were frightfully burned about the head, face and hands. Several others were slightly burned.

At Chicago Ex-Banker Spalding had an hours' talk with his former friend-employe, Miss Sarah Louise Ervin, the other day. Miss Ervin wore a dark colored hat with many red flowers upon it and was attired in a rich, dark costume. She seemed cheerful and smiled frequently during the interview with Spalding. The ex-banker also seemed to be in good spirits. It is believed that Miss Ervin will aid in procuring bondsmen for Spalding in case his bonds are reduced to $50,000.

A telegram from London announces that the new tunnel under the Thames at Blackwall was inaugurated by the prince of Wales Saturday. At the entrance of the tunnel the royal party was met by the duke of Cambridge and the prince of Teck and military and other officials. The procession then proceeded through the tunnel, which was illuminated by three rows of electric lights. At the Greenwich end was a dais upon which the royal party took their places and from which the prince of Wales, in the name of the queen, declared the tunnel open to the public traffic forever. The new tunnel is generally regarded as a triumph of engineering skill.

Another attempt has been made to assassinate President Borda, of Uraguay. The first attempt was made by a boy, who tried to shoot the president; the last by means of a bomb, which was sent to the president from La Plata, Argentine, and which he received recently. The bomb was in a box, so arranged that it would explode when opened. Fortunately suspicion was aroused and the box was turned over to the police and detected.

James B. Eustis, ex-ambassador to France and for twelve years a senator from Louisiana, announces his intention of becoming the head of the law firm of Jones & Govin, of New York city. Mr. Eustis, who will sail for this country June 6, will act at times as counsel for both the French and Austrian governments, and will especially look after the cis-Atlantic legal matters of the French Steamship company.

Wesley Zeletek, of Grant county, Oklahoma, in a fit of jealousy, killed Joe Hajek while he was visiting the girl for whose hand they were rivals. The sheriff arrested Zeletek. On the way to town Zeletek died in great agony beside the sheriff in the buggy, after having confessed that he swallowed strychnine with suicidal intent. Both men were under 22 years of age

THE DUKE EXCITED.

Tetuan Attacks a Spanish Senator and Then Resigns.

A telegram from Madrid announces that the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned, as a result of the incident in the Senate last Thursday, when he boxed the ears of Senator Comas.

Senor Canovas, the premier, will take the portfolio ad interim.

The liberal senators have decided to attend no more sessions of the senate until full satisfaction has been accorded to Senator Comas and the Liberal party by the Duke of Tetuan.

The exciting incident which culminated in a free fight was provoked by the statement of the Duke of Tetuan that Senor Segasta's speech the other day to the liberals had contributed to bring about the vote in the American Senate.

Gen. Luis Pando said: "The thing now happening is due to the cowardice and feebleness of the government."

Senor Comas said: "You will discuss that tomorrow.

"We will discuss it," repled the Duke of Tetuan, "but I will accept dictation from nobody."

"Nor I either," retorted Senor Comas at the top of his voice.

At this point the Duke of Tetuan, pale with excitement, boxed both ears of Senor Comas and felled him to the floor. The son of Comas threw himself upon the duke and struck him a heavy blow with his fist. Several senators intervened and a general scuffle ensued, with great confusion, and it was some time before order was restored.

The Duke of Tetuan tendered his resignation immediately after the incident. It is believed he misunderstood the reply of Senator Comas, as he is regarded as an extremely courteous and honorable man.

Senator Comas is a professor in the University of Madrid and is held in high esteem in scholastic and political circles.

The Senate resumed its session that evening, but no reference was made to the incident. It adjourned at 10 o'clock, after which the immediate witnesses deliberated with the seconds of the Duke of Tetuan and Senator Comas for an hour before the seconds decided that under the code duello a duel was unnecessary.

FOUNDED BY JOHN WESLEY.

Christ Church, the Oldest Church in Georgia, Destroyed by Fire.

Christ church, the oldest church of Georgia, founded by John Wesley before he promulgated the Methodist faith, was burned almost to the ground shortly after midnight Saturday. The fire was discovered shortly after 12 o'clock and it spread rapidly. It is supposed to have originated from a gas jet left burning by some member of the choir which held a practice there. It contained all the records of Savannah and practically of Georgia since 1865, most of which are a total loss.

The church cost about $25,000 and about as much more has been spent upon it. The price set upon the building and lot recently was $100,000. It is only partially covered by insurance.

Christ Church, standing on Bull street, fronting Johnson square, is the mother church of the Episcopal communion in Georgia. Christ church parish was founded soon after the settlement of Savannah. The first edifice was begun in 1743, but was not completed until 1750. In 1796 it was destroyed by fire and was rebuilt upon an enlarged plan in 1803. The next year it was partially demolished by a hurricane and was not rebuilt until 1810. In 1838 the corner stone of the present edifice was laid, the old church having been torn down, and the building was completed in 1840.. The founder of Christ church was Rev. Henry Herbert, who came over from England with Oglethorpe.

John Wesley was its third rector, and on the site of the present edifice stood the rude chapel in which he ministered as chaplain to the colonists. The late Bishop Stephen Elliott was rector of the church from 1861 until his death in 1866, and in the chancel is a beautiful window to his memory.

SCRIMMAGE AT HOMESTEAD.

Foreign Laborers Attacked by Idle Americans.—Hand-to-Hand Fight.

Enraged that work which they believed should have been given to them instead of imported labor, a half hundred idle men at Homestead Friday night laid siege to large shanties in which were sleeping an equal number of Italians, brought here from Virginia to work on the Homestead and Highland street railway. The attacking party was armed with sticks and stones, and the foreigners, frightened almost to death, fled precipitately from the house. A hand to hand scrimmage followed, during which a number of the Italians were seriously injured. the attacking party then withdrew and two hours later the Italians returned. A second attack was made on the shanties and attempt to burn them. but this time the foreigners drove their assailants off. Saturday morning the Italians went to work under the protection of officers, but the feeling against them is so strong that further trouble is expected. The imported men are working under contract at 75 cents a day.

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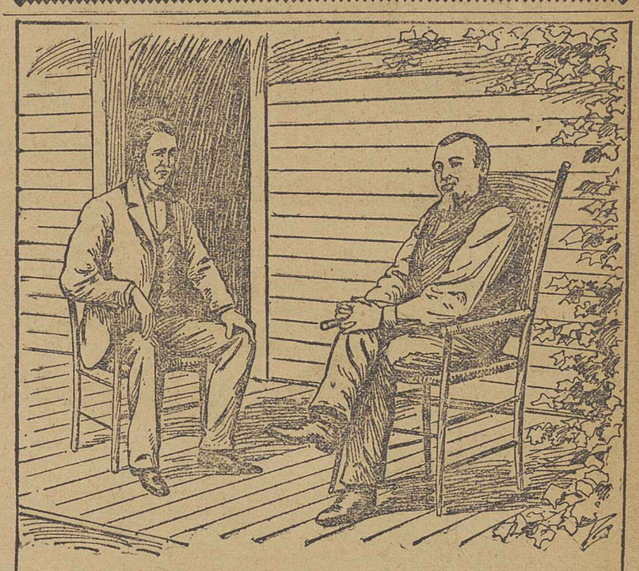

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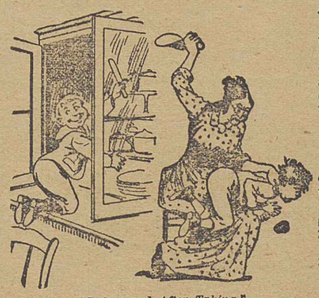

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